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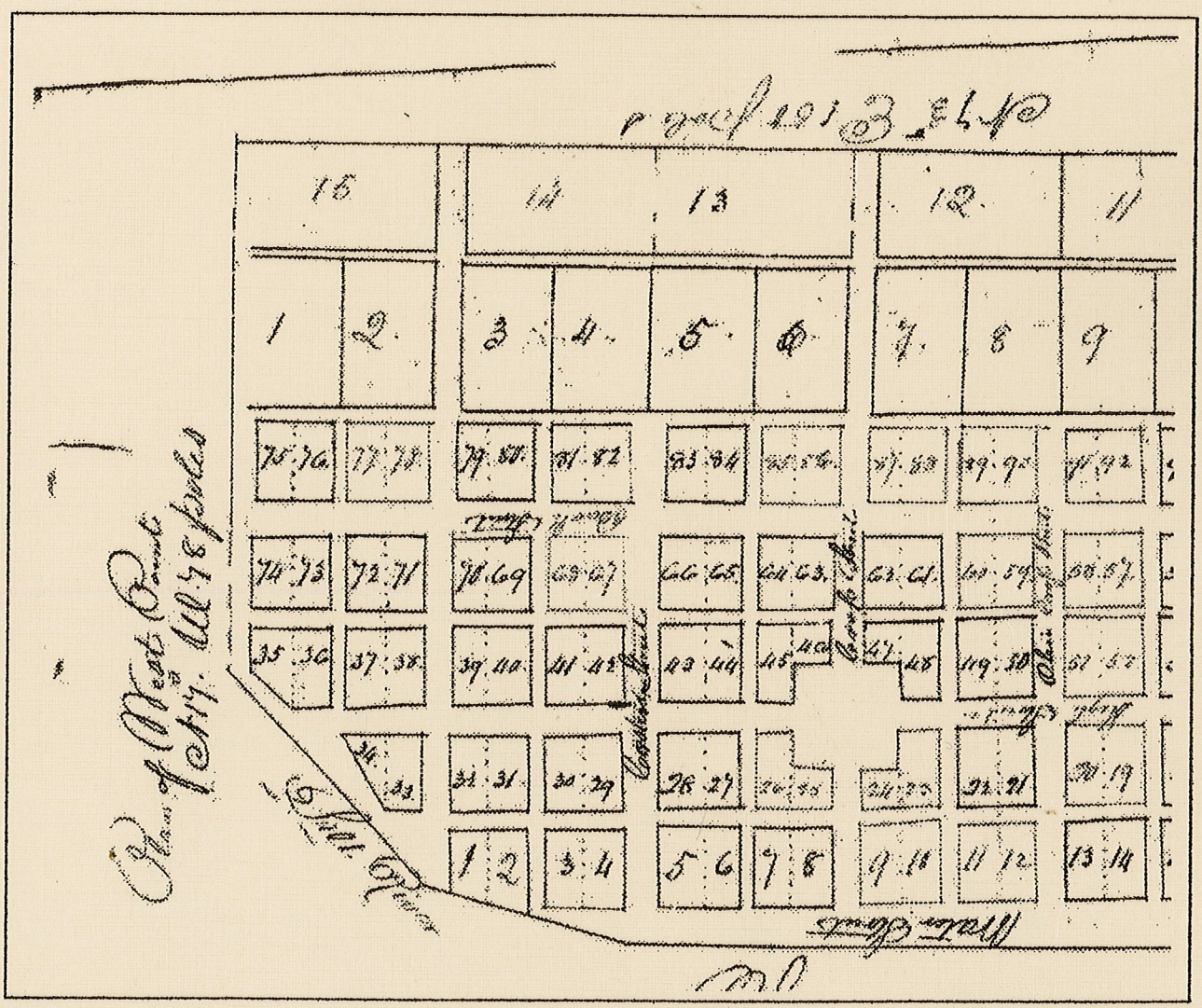

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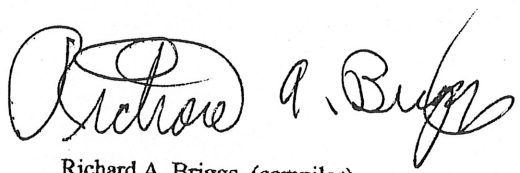

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AND MY BEST FRIEND

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INTRODUCTION

The author of this book has lived his entire life in the community of West Point, Kentucky, at the confluence of the Salt River and the Ohio River. In this day of a transit population, this is indeed unusual. My home is located on land that has been in continuous possession of my family since the arrival of the first settlers to this area in 1796 and in our yard is the final resting place of my ancestors, the first of whom were buried here some 165 years ago. As my wife and I sit on the porch and watch an occasional Bald Eagle fly over the river near our house, we often remark how short life really is, and how fast it slips away. It is really remarkable how short a time ago that the individuals who settled this area were walking the same ground that we walk today. The Commonwealth of Kentucky was admitted to the Union in 1792 and the area at the Mouth of Salt River was permanently settled in 1796. This writer has lived one-third of that time, so the history of our state and community is a living history as far as I am concerned. The depth of my roots in this community are impressed on me when I consider that my two grand-children, Jeff and Lynn, are ninth generation Kentuckians and the eighth generation to live in West Point, and they play their child-hood games on the same land that was first settled and owned by their ancestors.

I have always been interested in the history of this area, and the families who settled the community. As a child I heard the older generations speak of the "old days" and tell of the activities of the early families. Some of those accounts were told to me personally by arelative and next door neighbor who was born in the year 1844. I have spent countless hours searching through old court records, reading nineteenth-century newspapers and letters, visiting family cemeteries and homesites, ect., compiling the histories of the families involved.

Knowing that no man is immortal, I have compiled this book on the early settlers, and their related families, for the benefit of later generations who are interested in their ancestors. This is not to be considered a complete genealogy, but as a help for those who wish to proceed futher in their research. Any errors or omissions are unintentional, and comments or additions are welcomed. Sincere appreciation is extended to those who have assisted in gathering this material.

The area known as the "Mouth of Salt River includes the city of West Point, and the village of Williamsville, which at one time existed on the east side of Salt River in Jefferson County. It extended down the Ohio River for about two miles into the eastern corner of Meade County and extended for about four miles back into the hills to the former village of Wigginton P.O. near Muldraugh. A small portion of Bullitt County and Harrison County, Indiana was also included in the area. In the early days "Mouth of Salt River" was frequently used to designate the area, much as "Falls of the Ohio" was used to identify Louisville. "Mouth of Salt River" was actually used as a mailing address.

This book will not go into the history of the community, but for those interested please refer to the previous books I have written which I feel will adequately cover this subject. They will be listed, along with other books that cover this subject, in a bibliography in the back of this book.

RICHARD A. BRIGGS

FOREWORD

As one will learn upon reading depositions elsewhere in this book, the first attempt to make a settlement at the Mouth of Salt River occured in 1776. However due to the constant Indian depredations, there was no permanent settlers in the West Point area at the Mouth of Salt River, until the year 1796 (except for a feeble attempt at establishing a town on the east bank of Salt River known as Williamsville). At the time of its settlement in 1796, West Point was the last English-speaking settlement on the Ohio River. The next settlement of any kind was the Spanish settlement at New Madrid, Missouri, several hundred miles down the river.

After the treaty at Greenville, Ohio in 1795, this entire area of the Ohio Valley was finally opened for settlement. In the spring and summer of 1796 the first four family groups who were to become the nucleus of the settlement at the Mouth of Salt River arrived, began to clear land, and build their homes. These four families, and their related kimsmen, were the founders of the present day City of West Point, and these families will be the subject of this book.

The families involved will be the Young, Withers, Ditto and Pearman families.

This book will delve into the founding of those four families here at the Mouth of Salt River and will attempt to retrace their steps back to the eastern seaboard and in some cases back to the old country from whence they come. Likewise there will be genalogical material on other families that have married into the four basic pioneer families, some of whom have become connected in fairly recent years.

While this book is devoted mostly to the founding families, there were others who came to West Point in its earliest days such as the Reed family (John Reed and his family were operating a sugar camp at the Mouth of Salt River in 1796), the Field family, John Shields (he accompanied Lewis and Clark on the expedition to the Pacific Ocean along with two of the Field brothers from this area), and two brothers with the biblical names of Shadrack and Meshack Carter. Then in the early 1800's along came the Applegate, Downard, Sheets, Hart, Jenkins, Goldsmith, McCoy, Guthrie, Shean, Hall, Hays, Lewis and other families and the list goes on and on. Most often these families married into the Withers, Ditto, Young, and Pearman families and all of their descendants thus became descendants of the four basic families on the maternal side of the family.

THE WITHERS FAMILY

As an old saying would go, if someone had come into the area around the Mouth of Salt River about fifty years ago, and shook the earth real hard, there would have been a Withers fall out of every tree. If, whomever it was, back in 1796, or for that matter the town of Muldraugh, a number of years later, could have had a crystal ball available, it is likely that one of the two towns would have been named Withersville, as there were so many Withers and Withers descendants living in the area.

One of the first four families to come to the area at the Mouth of Salt River was William Withers, Sr., who was born March 24, 1747, in Stafford County, Virginia. He had left his native state in 1794 and settled first in Lincoln County, Ky., near the home of the Young family, who also played a major role in the settlement of the area around West Point, Ky. In the fall of 1797,William Withers and his family moved to their land-grant which lay adjacent tothe present town of West Point, and settled in a log cabin home.

William Withers, Sr., headed one branch of the Withers family which developed into probably the largest family group in this section of the state. Meanwhile, back in Virginia he had a cousin, also named William Withers,who moved to Kentucky in 1808. This William Withers was often referred to as William Withers,of Iron Mountain, to distinguish him from his cousin, William Withers, Sr., and from a son, also named William. Thus these two William Withers headed the two branches of the Withers family that became so wide-spread in Hardin, Meade, and Breckinridge counties. Yet still, another branch of the family descend from a Elizabeth Field, founder of the large Field family that lived between West Point and Muldraugh. Mrs. Field was an aunt of Wm. Withers, Sr.

There have been several outstanding studies published on the Withers family in Virginia. Franz V. Recum, of New York, in 1949, published a book entitled "Withers-America" and in 1947, Robert E. Withers, Sr., published a book, "Ancestry of Robert E. Withers III". Both are excellent sources of history of an old Virginia family.

The Withers family at the Mouth of Salt River, came originally from County Lancastershire, England, an area made famous in the War of the Roses. Two brothers, John and William Withers, first came to Virginia inthe summer of 1655. they settled ona "head-right" grant of 150 acresof land on Potomac Creek,in Westmoreland County, an area that is now Stafford County. The contract for this parcel was recorded on July 20, 1655 and John Withers recorded his cattle-mark on July 30, 1655. (The cattle-mark was a prevalent custom in the early days whereby a person recorded the brand-mark that would be on their cattle, a custom that was brought to Kentucky from our mother-state). The date 1655 is the earliest that can be found that places this branch of the family in America. Of the two brothers, John and William, that came to America in 1755, we will be concerned only with the life of the younger, William Withers.

William Withers was not of full legal age of 21 when he accompanied his older brother John, and his wife Ann, to Virginia in the summer of 1655. This William Withers was the progenitor of the Withers family in Stafford County, Virginia as well as bothbranches of the Withers family in Hardin and

Meade County, Ky. He left England during the time of Oliver Cromwell, but there seems to be no political significance attached to his removal to the new home. It was simply a desirefor larger opportunities. His father, who remained in England, was a small farmer but still a descendant of an ancient family of Saxon origin. Both in England and in America the family were faithful members of the established Church of England. Thus as protestants there would have been no pressure for leaving England for religious purposes in 1655.

This early William Withers left two sons, William and James to carry on his name. the elder son, William, married Mary Littlejohn, the daughter of Oliver Littlejohn and they had one son named, John Withers, who diedin 1717 under sge, unmarried and left no issue. This left the second son, James Withers to carry on the family name in Stafford County,Va.

James Withers was born about 1680 in Stafford County and married Elizabeth Keene,of the same county.This couple are the ancestors of all the Withers and Withers descendants in and around the Mouth of Salt River, as well as hundreds of other families which carry varied names due to marriages into the families of Withers related Families.

JAMES WITHERS (1680-1746) IN VIRGINIA

The James Withers, to whom all the Hardin-Meade County, Ky. Withers family descend,was born at his fathers homeplace on Potomac Creek, in Stafford County, Virginia, in either 1680 or 1681, exact date unknown. The above date is derived from the fact that whenhe died, in the church records of Overwharton Parish, his death was recorded as June 6, 1746, in his 66th year of age. He married Elizabeth Keene, the only child of Matthew and Bridget Keene.

Perhaps at this time, it would be well to include a small background of the Keene family, whom all the Withers descend. The immigrant ancestor of the Keene family came from England first to Virginia, but for some reason settled briefly on Kent Island, Maryland, where the oldest child, William Keene, was born in 1642. The immigrant Keene was Thomas Keene, grand-father of Elizabeth Keene Withers. This Thomas Keene died at a fairly young age in 1659 leaving four very young children to the careof his widow Mary. She later remarried to a Thomas Broughton. The four children of Thomas and Mary Keene were William, Susan, Thomas and Matthew keene, who was born about 1659, and he died about 1730.

This Matthew Keene was born in Northumberland County, Virginia about 1659 and was only a very small child when his parents died. It appears likely that he was raised by an older sister, Susanna Gardner, wife of a John Gardner. This Matthew Keene later moved to Stafford County, Va.,where he lived in the same neighborhood as did the early Withers family. He accumulated quite an estate. his will was dated July 21, 1723 and proven in court in 1731. In his will he left property after his death to his wife, Briget, and to his daughter Elizabeth, wife of James Withers, above, and to her children, making special bequests to two grand-children, John Withers (father of William Withers, Sr., of West Point, and to Elizabeth Withers Field. The bequeath to the grand-son, John, was "my buckaneer gun."

A number of the Withers descendants, both in Kentucky and Virginia, carried the name Keene down thru the generations even into the times of this writer, by having the name Keene as a given name or a surname. However it was often spelled as Kane, Cain, Cayne or other versions.

James Withers, the ancestor, was about eighteen years of age when he was orphaned in1698 by the death of his father. About that time he went to live with Capt. Edward Mountjoy on an adjoining farm to the old Withers homeplace. The homeplace continued as the base of the Withers family in Virginia into the nineteenth century. In his will James Withers referred to the place as "Old Manor Plantation". A study of the deeds recorded in Stafford County, Virginia, shows that James Withers purchased several tracts adjacent to the old Manor Plantation, all of which he willed tohis many children. He also bought two tracts in adjacent Fauquier County, Va., on Licking Run and Tin Pot Run as well as one-half of a 2900 acre tract known as the North Wales tract. He owned to mills, one of which was on Potomac Creek. Besides his life as a large plantation owner and mill operator, it also appears that he was the owner of an iron works on Accoceek Creek, in Upper King George County, Va. This business would probably account for the accumulation of wealth in this branch of the family beginning with Wm. Withers, the immigrant.

James Withers died in 1746, and his wife and eleven of their sixteen children survived him. An old family bible located in Virginia stated that James Withers "departed this life June 6, 1746 and that Eliza Withers departed this life in 1749 (very dim, maybe 1769). The will of James Withers was recorded in Book M, page 468, of Stafford County, Va.

James and Elizabeth Keene Withers had a total of sixteen children. The eleven who survived him are as follows:

1. Elizabeth Withers, born December 23, 1706, died around 1760,married Abraham Field. They were the ancestors of the Field family at the Mouth of Salt River. They were also the ancestors of Joseph and Reubin Field, who were among the 26 men in the Lewis & Clark Expedition.
2. Ursula Withers, born Sept. 29, 1709, married John Allen.
3. Mary Withers, born 1711, married Joseph Hudnall.
4. Martha Withers, twin to Mary, 1711, married John McDaniel.
5. John Withers, born Jan. 29, 1714, died Oct. 25, 1794, married Hannah Allen, daughter of Wm. and Margaret Allen, about 1735. they were the parents of William Withers, Sr., who settled at the Mouth of Salt River and their descent will be covered in this book.
6. James Withers, born Feb. 11, 1717, died 1784, had descendants in Lincoln and Garrard County, Ky.
7. Bridget Withers, born July 29, 1720, married William Allen.
8. Ann Withers, born Oct. 2, 1722, married Henry Mauzy.
9. Thomas Withers, born Feb.15, 1724, died 1784, married and had twelve children. Descendants lived in Bullitt and Jefferson County, Kentucky. One of his descendants was General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson.
10, William Withers, born April 25, 1726, died January 6, 1804, married Elizabeth Hord. One of their children was Mary Withers, who married her cousin, William Withers, of Iron Mountain. Their descent will continue.

11. Keene Withers, born Feb. 13, 1728, died in 1756, married Elizabeth Cave. One of their children was William Withers, of Iron Mountain, who married Mary Withers, above.

The family of James and Elizabeth Keene Withers, above, is of interest. They had three sets of twins. One of their daughters was the great-grand mother of Confederate General Stonewall Jackson. Another of their daughters was the grand-mother of Joseph and Reubin Field, who were members of the Lewis and Clark Expedition to the Pacific Ocean. Besides the eleven children mentioned, they had five children whom died young. Of the family of James and Elizabeth Keene Withers, four of the children will be discussed futher in this volumn as they were the four who had descendants that numbered in the first families to settle in this area.

Elizabeth Withers Field was born about 1701, the oldest child of James and Elizabeth Withers. She married Abraham Field, of Culpepper County, Virginia before 1719. Abraham Field was Vestryman of Great Fork Church in Culpepper County from 1744 to 1774. She was still living when her father made his will in 1746, but evidently died before 1760. Abraham Field died before 1775 and they had eight children, many of whom distinguished themselves in the service of our country during the Revolutionary War. One son, John Field (1720-1775) represented Culpepper County in the Virginia House of Burgesses in 1765. Several of their grand-children, among them Ezekiel Field, and Joseph and Reubin Field, were early settlers at the Mouth of Salt River. (see section on Field family elsewhere in this book.)

John Withers,son of James and Elizabeth Keene Withers was born in 1714. He inherited the plantation inStafford County, Va. from his grand-father, Matthew Keene. In 1791 he owned 960 acres of land in Stafford County and about 500 acres in Fauquier County, Va. He married Hannah Allen, daughter of William and Margaret Allen, of Prince William County, Va. He died on October 25, 1794. Hannah died on July 16, 1801. John and Hannah Withers had a large family of fourteen children, as follows:

1. James Withers (1736-1817), married Susan Waller, lived in Virginia.
2. John Withers (1738-1818), married twice, lived in Jessamine County, Ky.
3. Elizbeth Withers (1741-1798), never married.
4. Margaret Withers,b. 1742, lived in Virginia.
5. Mary Withers Routt, b. 1744married John Routt, livedin Va.
6. William Withers, (1747-1821), married Hannah Rosser, the early settler at West Point, Ky. and progenitor of one branch of the Withers family at the Mouth of Salt River.
7. Thomas Withers, died young
8. Ursula Withers Waller, born 1750, married a Mr. Waller in Virginia.
9. George Withers (1753-1825), married Elizabeth Scahlon.
10. Hannah Withers DeJarnette, born 1754, married Joseph DeJarnette.
11. Ann Withers Smith, b. 1756, married NathanielSmith, in Virginia
12. Sarah Withers Mountjoy, born 1759, married William Mountjoy, in Virginia.
13. Benjamin Withers, (1762-1830), married Ann Markham, lived in Harrison County, Ky.
14. Nancy Withers, never married.

The William Withers, sixth child ofJohn and Hannah Allen Withers, listed above, was the founder of one of the two branches of the Withers family at the Mouth of Salt River. the other large branch of the family was founded by his first cousin, William Withers, of Iron Mountain. Before continuing with the descendants and immediate family of William Withers, Sr., this will be the proper time to list the children of the two brothers, who were sons of James and Elizabeth keeneWithers, who were the parents of William Withers, of Iron Mountain, and his wife, Mary withers.

Keene Withers, son of James and Elizabeth Keene Withers, was the youngest son of his parents. He was born Feb. 13, 1727-8. his father left him part of the Licking Run plantation called the Tin Pot Farm, along with some other land and his blacksmith tools. Keene Withers married on Dec. 21, 1747, Elizabeth Cave, daughter of William and Elizabeth cave. They resided in Stafford County until Keene died in the fall of 1756. After his death his widow remarried Andrew Edwards and later a Thomas Walker,She died about1790. Their children were:

1. Ann Withers Mountjoy, b. 1748, married a Mr. Mountjoy.
2. Amelia Withers Scanlon, b. 1750, married Robert Scanlon, and some of their descendants later settled around West Point, Ky.
3. James Withers (1752-1828), married Choe Jennings, lived in Virginia.
4. William Withers, (of Iron Mountain), born 1754, died in 1809, married his first cousin, Mary Withers, daughter of William and Elizabeth Hord Withers. they were the immediate ancestors of the other branch of the Withers family in Hardin and Meade Counties.
5. John Withers, 1756-1805, like his brother, William above, married another cousin, a sister of Mary Withers, named Elizabeth Withers. Among their descendants were Olly Withers and Jeremiah Pate Withers, who both lived in Meade County, Ky. They were the ancestors of a sub-branch, if that is the proper terminology, of still anotherbranch of the Withers family.

The William Withers, born in Virginia in 1726, who was a brother to John Withers and Keene Withers, as well as Elizabeth Withers Field, was the father of Mary Withers, who married her cousin, William Withers, of Iron Mountain. The list of the children of this William Withers follows:

1. James Withers, 1757-1834, married Susannah Hord, he served as a minute man in the Revolutionary War.
2. Lewis Withers, 1758=1821, married Katherine Potts, suffered a shattered leg in the Battle of Cowpens, in the ear.
3. Jesse Withers, 1760-1834, suffered the loss of his left eye and a crippled left arm while serving under General Nath. Greene.
4. Mary Withers Withers, 1762-1807, married her cousin, William Withers,of Iron Mountain.
5. Spence Withers, 1765-1843, married Ester Potts. He served in the Revolution.
6. Agatha Withers Porter, married MartinPorter
7. Elizabeth Withers Withers Pate, married John Withers, and after his death, Jeremiah Pate, who lived in West Point, Ky.
8. Elijah Withers, 1775-1834, married Jemima Jennings Hudnall and after her death Katherine Wyatt Stubblefield, lived in Caswell County, North Car.

9. William Withers, 1777-1797, never married.
10. Alice Withers Ball, 1778-1850, married John Ball, lived in Breckinridge County, Ky.
11. Susannah Withers Gardner, b. 1781, married Vince Gardner, lived in Virginia.

The writer has attempted to show the development of the Withers family in Virginia from the year 1655, until 1794, when William Withers, Sr. migrated to Kentucky. Some 139 years transpired in Virginia and the family still was centered in Stafford County. The William Withers who was the son of John and Hannah Allen Withers, was the fourth generation of the family that had originally arrived in America from Bristol, England in 1655. While William Withers, Sr. was preparing to bring his family to Kentucky, his first cousin, Williams, of Iron Mountain, was still residing a few miles away in Culpepper County. Although his immediate family would later play a key part in the development of the area around the Mouth of Salt River, he would not migrate to Kentucky until 14 years later, in 1808.

For purposes of simplicity, and to advoid confusion as much as possible, the writer will for the remainder of this chapter on the genealogy of the Withers family, assign numbers to the descendants of the various branches of the family, and to each individual, using the same numbers as used in Mr. Franz Recums excellent book, "Withers-America", published in New York in 1949. By so doing, when an individual finds one of his known ancestors listed, he mayby reference to the assigned numbers, trace his lineageback to James Withers with the least of effort.

Likewise, in an attempt to advoid confusion, the two branches of the Withers family at the Mouth of Salt River will be seperated at this point.The writer will attempt to cover the lineage from William Withers, Sr., (1747-1821), son of John and Hannah Allen Withers, first. Then the lineage of William Withers, of Iron Mountain (1754-1808), son of Keene and Elizabeth Withers,will be brought forward to even some of the present generations.

THE WITHERS FAMILY AT THE MOUTH OF SALT RIVER

WILLIAM WITHERS, SR.

One of the first four settlers to come into the area at the Mouth of Salt River was William Withers, Sr., who migrated fromStafford County, Va. to Lincoln County, Ky. in 1794. Then three years later he brought his family to the Mouthof Salt River and settled on a 1500 acre land grant, in the Ohio River bottoms just outside of the present day West Point.

William Withers, Sr. was born onMarch 21, 1747, in Stafford County, Va., the sonof John and Hannah Allen Withers. William Withers, Sr. grew up on the old Keene family plantation which had been willed to his father, by his grand-father, Matthew keene. Little is known at this late date of actual events in the childhood of William Withers. However on his 22nd birthday, Mar. 21, 1769, he married Hannah Rosser (sometimes spelled Rasser), the daughter of John and Mary Rosser, of nearby Fauquier County, Va. She was a member of

another well known Virginia family.

The father of Hannah Rosser was John Rosser, a Revolutionary War Veteran, who had died in the closing year of the war. There were several of the Rosser children who settled in central Kentucky, near Harrodsburg and Lawrenceburg. The mother of Hannah Rosser was a Mary Neaville.

The genealogy of the Neaville family, whom all descendants of William Withers and his wife Hannah, also descend, dates back in America to the year1633. In that year, John Neaville immigrated to Charles County, Va. the immigrant ancestor married Bridget Thornsly. Their only child was James Neaville, born in 1640 in Calvert County, Va. James Neaville was killed by the Indians in Isle of Wight County, Va. about 1680. The next generation of the Neaville family was John Neaville, son of James, who was born in 1661 and died in 1730 He lived in Isle of Wight County, Va. where he married in 1685 Elizabeth Bohannon. They were the grand-parents of Mary Neaville Rosser, mother of Hannah Rooser Withers. Their son, Capt. George Neaville (1695-1774) lived in Prince William County, Va., and married (1.) Ann Burroughs, and (2.) Mary Gibbs, and it was from the second marriage, that Mary, who married John Rosser, was born. The Rosser homeplace in Virginia was situated on the Rappahannock River. The Rosser family was closly connected to the Withers family, as not only Hannah Rosser married William Withers, but her sister, Elizabeth, married a James Withers of another line. The other Rosser children were Richard, George, John, William, Nancy Sarah, Susan, Lettie, Mary and Sally Rosser.

As stated, Willaim Withers, Sr. was only 22 years of age when he married Hannah Rosser. The young couple lived on his father's plantation in Fauquier County, Va.,which lies west, and across the Rappahannock River, from the old Withers homeplace in Stafford County. Willaim Withers, Sr. farmed and took an active part in the affairs of his newly adopted county. Court records show that he performed numerous civic duties there for the next 25 years. All of the children were born in Fauquier County up to the time the family migrated to Kentucky.

The original Withers family bible, which was formerly owned by the late Dr.E.W. Montgomery, of Vine Grove, Ky., listed the marriage and recorded the birth of each of the children of William and Hannah Withers. The following information was copied from the bible by this writer many years ago.

> "William Withers, son of John and Hannah Withers, of Stafford County and State of Virginia; was Born the 21" day of March....1747. Hannah Rosser, daughter of John and Mary Rosser, of Fauquier County, and State of Virginia: was born the 6' day of August....1747.
>
> I married Hannah Rosser, daughter of John and Mary Rosser, the 21 day of March 1769."
>
> (signed) WILLIAM WITHERS

Children:

1. John Withers was born 1' day of September, 1770.

2. Sarah Withers, was born the 28' day of July 1773.
3. Anne Withers was born the 25' day of January 1776 and departed this life the 5' day of December 1785, age nine years, ten months and ten days.
4. Susannah Withers was born the 26' day of February 1779.
5. Gideon Withers was born the 14' day of April 1781.
6. H annah Withers was Born the 16' day of April 1783 and departed this life the 11' day of june 1785. Age two years, one month and twenty-six days.
7. Dorcas Withers was born the 18' day of June 1785.
8. Hiram Withers was Born the 31' day of January 1788.
9. Elizabeth Withers was Born the 14'day of November 1790.
10. Silas Withers was born the 15' day of April 1793.

Then in another handwriting is recorded:
WIlliam Withers Departed this life October 18, 1821
Hannah Withers Departed this lefe November 17th, 1825

Then the following information was written in the bible by the youngest son, Silas Withers:

"Silas Withers, Son of William and hannah Withers of Hardin County and State of Kentucky was born the 15' of April 1793.
Lucy Withers, daughter of John and Sarah Withers of Jefferson County, Ky. was born October 2nd, 1801.
I married Lucy Withers the 11th of June 1818.

(signed) SILAS WITHERS

The above mentioned bible was printed at the Clarendon Press, Oxford, England, by W. Jackson and A. Hamilton, Printers to the University and sold by W. Dawson, at the Oxford Bible Warehouse in Paternoster Row, London, in1786.

Some seven years after William Withers, Sr. married Hannah Rosser, and their family increased by the arrival of three children, the Revolutionary War broke out as our forefathers struggled for independance from England. As many of the young men of that day were forced to do, William Withers, Sr., let his conscience be his guide. He cast his lot with the colonies, and fought against the King and his ancestral homeland. Like so many other of his family, he joined the Continental Army and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Fauquier County, Va. Militia, serving in the company of Capt. Bronaugh.

After the war he returned to his family and resumed his life as a planter. Seven more children were born to Wm. and Hannah Withers in the ensuring years.

One can only speculate at this late date what events took place that led William Withers, Sr., at the age of 47, with a wife and ten children and apparently living a successful life as a Virginia planter, to decide to migrate over the mountains to the then wilderness of Kentucky.This was the same year (1793) that he had inherited from his father the 160 acre farm where William had lived for so many years.The will of his father, found recorded in the Stafford County, va. court House, made the bequest in the following terms;

"Item - I leave my son, William, one hundred and sixty acres during his life time, and to his son, John Withers, at his death,"

From the terms of the above will, in another item, was the following:

"Item: I leave to my son, William, during his life, 150 acres, where he Lately lived, and at his death to his son, John."

From the terms of the above will, written Sept. 1, 1793, it appears that William and Hannah had lately moved from the Fauquier County farm. In attempting to pinpoint the eact time they left Virginia and migrated to Kentucky, futher reference must be made to a deposition in Hardin County Court, where Hannah, after she became a widow, made a deposition (Merrifield et aux. vs. Heirs of Wm. Withers). She deposed as follows:

Q - In what year died William Withers move from Virginia?

A - In the year Seventeen Hundred Ninety-three to the best of my knowledge.

Q - What did he do with his land and what was its quanity?

A - I believe there was about 250 acres and he left it in care of his son, John.

Q - In what year did William Withers die?

A - In october 1821.

From the above sources it is fairly certain that William and Hannah Withers and their ten children left Virginia before August 1793, and more than likely after the late spring or early summer. The youngest Withers child, Silas was born in Virginia on April 15, 1793, so no doubt they waited until after that event to start the long arduous trip over the mountains.

The Withers family settled first in Kentucky in Lincoln County, on a 300 acre tract on Gilbert's Creek, in the same general area where the Young family of West Point had been living for a number of years. It must be recalled that the area at the Mouth of Salt River was still unsafe for permanent settlement, so the Withers family lived on Gilbert's Creek through the summers of 1794-96. In 1797 William Withers farmed his land in Lincoln County, but at the same time was establishing his claims to other lands inKentucky. He not only owned the Lincoln County land, but also owned 1110 acres on the waters of Salt River in Washington County and 325 acres inJefferson County.

In 1794, William Withers, St., secured from Issac Shelby, the first Governor of kentucky, a land grant for 1500 acres of land in Hardin County. This was the tract he decided to settle on and make his future home. In the fall of the year of 1797, after all of the crops were gathered on the Gilbert's Creek farm, William Withers, Sr., and his family moved to their new home near the present day West Point, Ky. The Withers land grant roughly included all of the Ohio River bottomland around West Point, with the exception of the part over-lapping the Pearman and Young grants. Adjacent to the Withers grant was the grant owned by Henry Ditto. William Withers, Sr., built his new home at the base of the hill near where the Paducah & Louisville Railroad crosses the LG&E powerline near what was formerly known as "the Iron Gate." His old homeplace stood for many years and was destroyed by fire about 1899. After his death, his son, Hiram Withers lived there fora number of years and later the Brooks and King families lived there.

It is interesting to record the William Withers household as of the fall of 1797, when he first settled at West Point. William and Hannah were both 50 years of age. Children at home were: Susannah, age 18; Gideon, age 16; Dorcas agel2; Hiram, age 9; Elizabeth, age 7; and Silas age 4. (The daughters Hannan and Anna had both died in 1785 and John, the son, age 27, was still living in Virgina, and daughter Sarah, age 24, had married John Welsh, who lived nearby).

It was son, Gideon Withers, then age 16, who was called as a witness many years alter (Adam Shepherd vs. James Young) who dated the arrival of the family at the Mouth of Salt River in testimony as follows:

Q - How long have you been acquainted with the settlement at the Mouth of Salt River?

A - Twenty-four years last October. (Deposition made in 1818.

Twenty four years previos to the depposition would have been in October of 1797.

William Withers had a tremendous task, as a50-year old man, to clear the dense woodland to sufficently farm as he had been accustomed to in the more developed areas of Virginia and Lincoln County. David Carr, son of another old pioneer, tells of visiting the William Withers home in 1799 and he referred to it as a two-story "hewed log" home.

William Withers, Sr. served as patroller in Hardin County in the first decade of the Nineteenth Century, and in 1808 was appointed as Justice of the Peace. He served in that capacity for a number of years. (Justice of the Peace is now more commonly known as a magistrate.) As Justice of the Peace he had many duties other thanoverseeing the fiscal affairs of the county. At that time the county paid a bounty to anyone killing a wolf. One small piece of paper in the archives in Frankfort reads:

"This day Daniel Wather came before me and presented one old wolf scalp, and took the oath required by law, certified under my hand 14th day of August, 1808.

(signed) WM. WITHERS, J.P.

The 1810 census of Hardin County, Ky. shows that William Withers family was slowly dwindling in size, as the sons and daughters had grown up, married and left home. Here is how the family was listed in the census of that year.

William Withers, age 63
Hannah Withers, age 63
sons
Hiram Withers, age 22
Silas Withers, age 17

(There were 14 slaves with the family at that time)

What at become of the rest of the family by 1810?
John, age 40, lived in Meade County, Ky.
Sarah Welsh, age 37, lived in Lincoln County, Ky.
Anna and Hannah were dead.

Susan Shackleford, age 31, lived in Lincoln County, Ky.
Gideon, age 29, lived near West Point, Ky.
Dorcas Bleakley, age 25, lived near Tip Top, Ky.
Elizabeth Montgomery, age 20, lived near Tip Top, Ky.

In 1821, William Withers, Sr. died at his home near West Point, following a short illness. The old Revolutionary War veteran died at the age of 74, and was buried in the family cemetery at the home of his son, Gideon Withers, near 14th & Elm Street. It is ironic that the tiny cemetery is now in the backyard of a great, great, great grand-son, who just happens to be the writer of this genealogy.

The settlement of his estate is recorded in the Hardin County Clerk's office. The settlement reveals some interesting expenses:

Payments:
June 14, 1821 - Dr. James Ditto, attending during illness, $12.00
March 1823 - paid Joseph Stith, Esq., services as "crier" and appraiser, $12.
Nov. 14, 1822, William Todd, appraiser, $3.00
March 1823 - Lewis Withers, plank for coffin of deceased, and whiskey while making it.
Oct, 19, 1821 - paid William Crume for making coffin, $5.00

Following the death of her husband, the widow Hannah continued to make her home with either Silas or Hiram until her death. She passed away November 17, 1825, at the age of 78.

There is one interesting fact about William Withers, Sr. - Despite the fact he did not name any of his sons William, he was always known as William Withers, Senior. He chose to be identified so as to distinguish him from his first cousin William Withers (of Iron Mountain) and his first cousin once removed, William B. Withers, who was known as William Withers, Jr.

As previously stated, for purposes of identification, the same numbers as used in the book "Withers-America" will be assigned to each Withers descendant to simplify an individual tracing their ancestry. Thus William Withers, Sr. will be assigned the number (23) in the remainder of this book. Children of William Withers, Sr. (23) and Hannah Rooser Withers will carry the code numbers as follows: John Withers 83, Sarah Welsh 84, Anna Withers 85, Susannah Withers 86, Gideon Withers 87, Hannah Withers 88, Dorcas Withers 89, Hiram Withers 90, Elizabeth Montgomery 91, and Silas Withers 92.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM WITHERS, SR.

(83) John Withers, son of William and Hannah Withers 23 was born in Fauquier County, Va. onSept. 1, 1770, the oldest child of the family.His grandfather, John Withers, for whom he was named, left him 150 acres of land, the plantation known as "Old Fields". When the Withers family moved to Kentucky in 1793, John Withers remained in Virginia. However by the year1800, he had disposed of all of his holdings in the Old Dominion and moved to Hardin County, in the portion that later became Meade County. Sometime between 1814 and1816 he married Nancy Kirtley Grider, of Iredell County, North Carolina. They madetheir home on a 125 acre farm on the waters of Otter Creek. John Withers died in January 1823 and his widow, Nancy, died in 1842. they had no children.

(84) Sarah Withers Welsh, daughter of William and Hannah Withers 23 was born in Fauquier County, Va. on July 28, 1773, and married in Lincoln County in August1796. Her husband was John Welsh. John and Sarah Welsh lived briefly in Lincoln County, but about 1798 they moved to Hardin County where William Withers gave to them, for "love and affection", a river bottom farm on the Ohio River some two miles downstream from West Point, Ky. The Welsh homesite was just a few yards downstream from a pond, now known as Prewitt's Lake, drains into the Ohio River. The same point is now the boundry line between Hardin and Meade Counties.

John Welsh was the son of James Welsh, a native of North Ireland, who married into the Douglas family of Scotland. Shortly after ournations independance, he settled near Harrisburg, Pa., and raised a large family of children: Thomas, Joseph and John all LOcated near Stanford, Ky. about 1790. James Welsh located in Lexington, Ky., Edward wa a teacher in Lexington, William operated a tannery in Barren County, and Andrew Welsh was a farmer in Jefferson County. Two daughters married into the Guthrie and Darby family respectively.

John and Sarah Welsh had two children, Sarah Welsh and Nancy Welsh. Sarah Welsh married John Merrifield, of Bloomfield, Ky., and Nancy Welsh married (1.) William Stewart, a merchant of Bedford, Pa., and (2.) Asa Combs,of Nelson County, and later Hardin County, Ky. Nancy Welsh Merrifield died when the two girls were very young and John Welsh later married Pamelia Lee, daughter of George Lee, of Lincoln County. Of this second marriage of John Welsh there were five additional children; Joseph, Elizabeth Nichols, George Winston Welsh, and John Welsh. The son, George Winston Welsh married Ella Thomas, a grand-daughter of James Young, of West Point. (see chapter on the Young family for more information on the Welsh family). Sarah Welsh married John Merrifield of Bloomfield, son of Alexander and Rachel Merrifield. Children of John and Sarah Merrifield, mentioned in the settlement of the estate of Wm. Withers were: John, Fielding, William, Samuel, Jefferson and Rachel Merrifield. There were also two other children; Milton Merrifield and Sally Ann Merrifield.

(85) Anne Withers, born in Stafford County, Va. in 1776 and died in Fauquier County, Va. on December 5, 1786.

(86) Susannah Withers Shackleford, daughter of William and Hannah Withers, was born on Feb. 26, 1779, and married in Lincoln County, in January 1798, Samuel Shackleford, a large land owner near Stanford. Their children were Samuel, Charlotte, China, Mariah, Susan and Louisa.

(87) Gideon Withers, son of William and Hannah Withers 23 was born in Fauquier County, Virginia, on April 14, 1181, and was 16 years of age when the family settled at the Mouth of Salt River. He made his livelihood as a farmer and served as a Magistrate in Hardin County as well as a Town Trustee of West Point. In 1806 he was appointed as Ensign, later promoted as Captain, in the 3rd Regiment of the Kentucky Militia, then involved in warfare against the Northwest Indians. In 1806 he was engaged as a stonemason, and buily a brick smoke house for his future father-in-law, James Young. On July 22, 1809 he married Mary (Polly) Young, daughter of James and Elizabeth Young, of West Point. Upon their marriage Gideon and Polly moved to a farm on Salt River

adjacent to the Pearman land grant. About 15 years later James Young gave to Gideon and Polly Withers a large tract of land which now comprises all of the land in West Point west of 10th Street, where they lived the rest of their lives. They built a fine brick home which stood near the riverbank north of the present day intersection of 15th & Elm Streets. In October 1850 he spent a day in court giving depositions in several land litigations in Hardin County. He was scheduled to return the next day but that night he suffered several chills and was dead within a few days. His widow, Polly, lived until some time after 1874. Children of Gideon and Polly Withers were: James G. Withers, Elias Withers, Alphonso Withers, Albert Withers, Sarah Hall, Thomas Withers, Ann Eliza McCoy, Mary Oliva Withers Vittitow, and Zoraydo Geoghegan.

For much more detailed information on the descendants, please refer to the chapter on the Young family, where a complete listing of all of the known heirs of Gideon and Polly Withers may be found.

88 - Hannah Withers was born in Fauquier County, Va. on April 16, 1783, and she died on June 11, 1785.

89- Dorcas Withers Bleakley, daughter of William and Hannah Withers 23, was born June 18,1785, and Married on May 17, 1809, Robert Bleakley, at West Point. The story about the Bleakley family around West Point is very interesting.

Robert Bleakley was born Nov. 9, 1767, in Aughnaclay, Ireland. As a young man, Robert migrated to America, along with William Montgomery, to flee the bloody war which had recently engulfed their homeland. They eventuality ended up in Kentucky, married sisters, Dorcas and Elizabeth Withers. They at first operated a merchantile business in Elizabethtown and later bought and lived on adjoining farms near Tip Top, six miles south of West Point.

While Robert Bleakley and William Montgomery were in business together in Elizabethtown, operating under the name of Bleakley & Montgomery, they had as one of their customers, a certain Thomas Lincoln. He was to become the father of the future president, Abraham Lincoln. Perhaps Thomas Lincoln had the trip of his life while in the employ of Bleakley and Montgomery, and from the profits of the trip, returned to Kentucky and married Nancy Hanks.

In the very early spring of 1806, Bleakley and Montgomery had accumulated a considerable amount of produce and had it ready to ship to New Orleans. As was the custom at the time, a flatboat was built at the Mouth of Salt River and the produce was brought here and loaded onto the boat. As Bleakley and Montgomery were busy with their business interests, they hired Thomas Lincoln to take the boat and produce to New Orleans. He was furnished additional help in the person of river-boaters who made their occupation of floating down the river to New Orleans. An entry in the Bleakley and Montgomery store ledger which is still in existance, reads:

Elizabethtown May 16, 1806
Thomas Lincoln, credit
Going to New Orleans, 16.10
Gold 13314.7½
30.4.7½

These entries indicate that on May 16, 1806, Thomas Lincoln was paid 16 pounds and 10 shillings for a trip which he had made for them. In addition he had deposited with them as quasi Bankers, the sum of 13 pounds, four shillings, and 7½ pence. The gold payment was likely for the price received for products which Thomas himself owned. Thonas Lincoln's name appeared almost monthly in the store ledger from 1804 to the spring of 1806. From Feb. 27, 1806 to May 3, 1807, there was mysterious break in entries in the ledger. There is no doubt that this was when the trip down the river took place. On May 3, some interesting entries appeared in the Bleakley and Montgomery journal.

On May 3, 1806, Thomas Lincoln purchased one half of a calf-skin. From this he likely made a pair of shoes for his forthcoming marriage.

On May 16, 1806, the credit for the trip to New Orleans appears and the gold entry.

On May 16, Thomas Lincoln was charged nine shillings, 11½ pence, for materials sufficent to make at least two suits of clothing.

On May 22, 1806, he withdrew 112.70 in cash from his depository merchants. A few days later he mounted his horse and rose to Springfield, Ky. where Nancy Hanks had been making her home.

On June 12, 1806, Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks were married in Washington County. A few days later they returned to Hardin County to make their home.

On June 16, the young couple had returned to Elizabethtown and were making regular purchases at the store of Bleakley and Montgomery.

The account of events that occured in connection with the marriage of Thomas and nancy Lincoln has been included in the Withers genealogy due to the part Bleakley and Montgomery played prior to the event. Shortly afterward the paths of the three families parted. The Lincolns moved to near Hodgenville where Abraham was born less than three years later, while both Bleakley and Montgomery moved to farms near West Point, and both married into the Withers family. The marriage was within only a few months of the time when Abraham was born at Hodgenville.

The oldest son of Robert and Dorcas Bleakley was Robert W. Bleakley, who was born March 25, 1810 and died August 7, 1883.He married Frances Elizabeth Garnett. She descended from a Thomas Garnett who arrived in the colonies in the year 1610 on the "Swan" and also from a Thomas Graves, who arrived in Virginia in 1607 on the ship "Mary and Margaret".The family had been in America for ten generations.

Other children of Robert and Dorcas Bleakley that were mentioned in the settlement of his estate were William Bleakley (1812-1868), Samuel Bleakley (1824-1910), David Bleakley (1815-1868) and Sarah Ann Bleakley, who married William Brooks. (Their children were Jane, Robert, John, Sally Ann, Delia, Naomi, and Mary).

Around the turn of the century most of the Bleakley family migrated west. Today most of the descendants of Robert and Dorcas Bleakley are found in such faraway places as Oklahoma, Arizona, and Missouri. One of the sond of Robert W. Bleakley, mentioned above, was a Robert E. Lee Bleakley, born in Hardin County onNovember 3, 1866. He married in Binge, Oklahoma, Mary Mathilda Nichols.

90 - Hiram Withers, son of Wm. and Hannah Withers 23 was born onJanuary 31, 1788 and married in Jefferson County on November 28, 1819, the daughter of John and Sarah Speake Withers, Delia Withers Brooks. Delia Withers Brooks was the widow of William Brooks, who was born in Virginia in 1788.

Hiram Withers was one of the ealiest school teachers at West Point as court records show him operating a private school in the "old wheelwright shop" on lot 34 as early as 1805, when he was only 17 years of age himself. After his fathers death, Hiram Withers continued to live in the old Withers homestead, at the base of the hill near the present day brick works. This writer, accompanied by two young boys of West Point, Joe Shaffer and Eddie Curl, a few years ago discovered the foundation stones of this old house buried deep inthe woods which has engulfed the area. In digging in the ruins, we found a small metal plate found on old muzzle loading rifles. Scratched in the metal was the initials "HW". In 1830 Hiram Withers bought an adjoining 500 acre farm. He died in 1833 and is buried in a family graveyard on the present day Danzinger property a half mile south of the brickyard, close by the Paducah & Louisville Railway tracks. Delia Withers died sometime after 1844.

Hiram and Delia Withers were the parents of three children; Hannah E. Withers Ditto (325), Delia Withers (326), and James Withers (327).

91 - Elizabeth Withers Montgomery Geoghegan Lampton, daughter of William and Hannah Withers 23 was born in Virginia on November 14, 1790, and married in Hardin County in July 1807 William Montgomery, the son of Wm. Montgomery of County Tyrone in Ireland, who was born in Aughnacly, Ireland.

William Montgomery and his neighbor, Robert Bleakley, were from the same town in Ireland, came together to America, married sisters and were business partners in Elizabethtown and later owned adjoining farms. See informationon Bleakley family on previous pages.

William and Elizabeth Montgomery left Elizabethtown shortly after their marriage and purchased a large farm near Tip Top, where they resided the remainder of their lives. They had only one son, William Withers Montgomery, who married Catherine A. Brooks. Of this marriage came two sons, who were the founders of one of Kentucky's most illustrious families. these sons were:

(1.) Alexander Brooks Montgomery, born December 11, 1837, married Feb. 13, 1866 to Mildred Coons. A.B. Montgomery served as Deputy Sheriff of Hardin County in 1868, became County Judge in 1870, member of the Kentucky Senate from 1878-82 and from1886 to 1894 was United States Congressman from the Fourth District of Kentucky. Later he served as a member of the Dawes Indian Commission. He died in 1910. Among the children of A.B. and Mildred Montgomery were: William C. Montgomery, a banker; J.C. Montgomery, a dentist; Alexander Brooks montgomery, Jr.; Dr. Fayette Montgomery and Mrs. Talbott Clay.

(2.) James Montgomery, born Oct. 7, 1840, married in 1870 Miss Ella Slack, daughter of James Slack. James Montgomery served with General John Hunt Morgan in the Confederate Army, and was with him on all of his raids. He was one of the 100 men who escaped capture by swimming the Ohio River when Morgan was captured on the great Indiana-Ohio raid. He later rejoined General Morgan

and was with him when the General was killed in east Tennessee. James Montgomery later served as count y attorney of Hardin County and held a large private law practice. Among the eleven children of James and EllaMontgomery were William Slack Montgomery, a graduate of the Naval Academy; One of his sons was Edward P. Montgomery, who gained fame asa BBC announcer during World War II. Another child of James and Ella Montgomery was Ella Slack Montgomery who married (1.) Judge H.H. Montgomery, and (2.) Ernest Eikhoff. One of her sons was S.J. Montgomery, a congressman from Oklahoma.

William Montgomery died at his Tip Top farmon March 4, 1831. Elizabeth Montgomery remarried on November 14, 1834, Denton Geoghegan. After his death she again remarried, sometime after 1850, a mr. Lampton. On Oct. 12, 1854 she passed away and is buried in the Montgomery Cemetery at Tip Top.

92 -Silas Withers, Son of William and Hannah Withers, was born on April 15, 1793, in Fauquier County, Va. As a baby of only a few months of age, he was brought over the mountains by his parents to Lincoln County, Ky., their first home in the west. On June 11, 1818, Silas Withers married his cousin, Lucy Withers, in Louisville. (Lucy Withers was a daughter of John and Sarah Speake Withers, and a sister to Delia Withers, who married Hiram Withers 90, listed on a previous page. Silas Withers lived a quiet life on a small farm near West Point and left a surprising little record of his activities for the present day researcher. It seems he was seriously ill for the last few years of his life. He died around 1825, and his widow Lucy, in 1833 married another cousin, Olly Withers, in Meade County. They had no children. Lucy Withers died sometime after 1870.

The Children of Hiram and Delia Withers (90) are listed below:

(325) Hannah Withers Ditto, born in 1820, and married on December 19, 1837, John Ditto, son of William and Margaret Ditto futher informationin chapter on the Ditto family). John and Hannah Ditto had several children, among them were Mallie Ditto, married John Howlett; and from this marriage there were several children, including Hannah Howlett, who married Silas DeWitt, Sr. They are the ancestors of the DeWitt family of West Point, Ky.

A second daughter of John and Hannah Ditto was Sallie Ditto, who never married, and a third daughter was Mary Ditto, who married Walter W. Fletcher.

After the death of John Ditto, hannah Withers Ditto married Greenup King and they had four children: Goldman King, Jim King; Delia King and Minnie King. John Ditto died in 1844 and Delia Withers King died in 1849.

(326) Delia Withers, daughter of Hiram and Delia Withers (90) died in 1846.

(327) James Withers, son of Hiram and Delia 90was born Dec. 7, 1821 and died in 1844.

The children of Gideon and Polly Withers and their descendants are listed in the chapter on the Young family elsewhere in this book.

WILLIAM WITHERS, of IRON MOUNTAIN AND HIS DESCENDANTS

The other branch of the Withers family at the Mouth of Salt River, descend from a cousin of William Withers, Sr (23), a William Withers (of Iron Mountain). From this point onward, when we refer to William Withers, of Iron Mountain, it will be as "William Withers, IM", using the abbreviation "IM" each time instead of the cumbersome "of Iron Mountain". Likewise William Withers, IM, will be assigned the code number 65 to agree with Mr. Franz Recums genealogy. His wife, Mary Withers will be assigned the code number 54 accordingly. His son William B. Withers, Jr. will be assigned the code number 219.

William Withers, IM, 65 was born in Stafford County, Va on Feb. 20, 1754, the son of Keene and Elizabeth Cave Withers. As a young man he settled on a 146 acre tract of land on his fathers estate in Fauquier County, Va.The farm was situated on Great Run. There he married in January 1780, Mary Withers, daughter of William and Elizabeth Hord Withers, who was born Feb. 18, 1762.

William Withers, IM, received his two entries of land on the Ohio River in what is now Meade County, Ky from his father-in-law. In 1796 he sold the land in Fauquier County and moved to Culpepper County, Va., where he owned 655 acres of land. At about the same time his cousin, William Withers, Sr. 23 decided to move to Kentucky and William Withers, IM, was making the same decision. In 1806 he started to sell his land in Virginia and was preparing to migrate to Kentucky. However in the fall of 1807 his wife, Mary Withers 54, died in Culpepper County and he postponed the trip until the following year.

In March 1808, he sold hislast major holdings in Virginia, a 655 acre tract on the Muddy Fork of the Rappahannoch River, to a Jesse Withers, and set off with eleven members of his family, and nineteen slaves. They passed over the mountains and down the Ohio River to Louisville, where relatives were alrady living. From there they came on down the Ohio River to the Mouth of Salt River and stayed with his cousin William Withers, Sr. 23 until he could complete a cabin of his own. The family at this time consisted of William, the father and recent widower, and ten children living at home; the youngest, John P. Withers being only five years of age.

William Withers, IM, owned most of the land that later became known as Bartles, Ky., and allof the range of hills erst of town known as Iron Mountain. He built his home on the top of the hill overlooking the Ohio River in two directions, near the hollow known as Round Hollow. The present day Dixie Highway and the Paducah & Louisville Railway ascend the Muldraugh Hill southeast of the site. William Withers, IM, unfortunately did not live long to enjoy the benefits he hoped to achieve in kentucky. Just slightly over a year after he arrived in Kentucky, he died, on October 9, 1809. He is buried in the so-called Boone Cemetery atop Muldraugh Hill. He was a veteran of the Revolutionary War, having served with Capt. Ball's Company, Virgina Militia. After the old man's death, the older children of William Withers,IM, kept the family together and raised the younger children to adulthood. The 1810 census listed the oldest son, William B. Withers, then 24, as the head of the household. the vast land-holdings of Wm. Withers, IM, and those that his wife, Mary,

had inherited from her father, still for a large part remained in the family until purchased by the U.S. Army for the expansion of Fort Knox, in 1941.

Children of William Withers, IM, 65 and his wife, Mary Withers, 54, are as follows: Elizabeth Hord Withers Griggsby 216; Agnes Withers Shackleford 217; Nancy Withers Griggsby 218; William B. Withers 219; Susannah Withers Scanland 220; Matthew Keene Withers 221; Margaret Withers Ditto 222; Thomas Hord Withers 223; Maria Withers 224; Martha Withers Fletcher 225; Benjamin Lewis Withers 226; and John Parkerson Withers 227.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF WILLIAM WITHERS, of IRON MOUNTAIN

216 - ELIZABETH HORD WITHERS GRIGGSBY was born inFauquier County, Va. on April 12, 1780 and married in Hardin County on Feb. 4, 1818, Elijah Griggsby, son of John and Elizabeth Smith Griggsby. Elijah Griggsby was bornin Virginia in 1784. Elijah and Elizabeth Griggsby lived near the old L&N Turnpike at the top of Muldraugh Hill. The family later migrated to Arkansas where she died at a very old age.

217 - AGNES WITHERS SHACKLEFORD, was born in Virginia on May 2, 1782 and married in Hardin County inFeb. 1819, John Shackleford, a widower, who died in1828. She survived him.

218 - NANCY WITHERS GRIGGSBY was born in Virginia on Dec. 23, 1784, and married in Culpepper County, Va., in September 1807, Smith Griggsby, son of John and Elizabeth Smith Griggsby. (He was a brother of Elijah Griggsby, above, who married her sister, Elizabeth.) Smith Griggsby was born on March 16, 1783, and died on March 1, 1864. They lived in Nelson County, between Fairfield and Bloomfield, Ky.

219 - WILLIAM B. WITHERS, Jr., was born in Fauquier County, Va. on November 14, 1786, and married in January 1819, ALZIRA LUSK, who was bornin Kentucky in 1794. William B. Withers was often referred to as William Withers. Jr., not as much as to distinguish him from his father, but rather from his cousin (once removed) William Withers, Sr. When his father passed away in 1809, it fell on his and his older sisters shoulders to head the family, and raised the little children. William B. Withers became a very sucessful farmer and was one of the largest slave owners in Hardin County. He died January 3, 1853 and Alzira Witers died on May 3, 1853. Both are buried in the family plot near their old homesite on Baker Road near Tip Top, Ky. Children of William and Alzira Withers were: Mary Withers Myrtle 510; Martha Withers Bleakley 511; Barnett Parker Withers 512; William Keene Withers 513; Lewis Hord Withers 514; and James Hugh Withers 515.

220 - SUSANNA WITHERS SCANLAND was born in Virginia onOctober 4, 1787 and married in Hardin County on December 20, 1813, Benjamin Scanlan, who died in Hardin County in 1825. No futher record of Susanna was found but the Scanlan family was widely scattered in this section of the state, while others can be found today in Arkansas.

221 - MATTHEW KEENE WITHERS was born in Virginia on Feb.4, 1790, and married in Jefferson County on July 24, 1817, sarah Speake Withers 239, the daughter of John and Sarah S. Withers. Sarah Speake Withers was a distant cousin, her father was John Withers 67 who was in turn the son of James and Susan Waller Withers, a brother of Wm. Withers, Sr. 23. Futher information onthis branch of the Withers family will be found elsewhere in this chapter.

Matthew Keene Withers lived in Hardin County until about 1837. He had been involved in several extensive business ventures in partnership with his brother, John P. Withers. One of the first was building the first bridge over Bee Branch near West Point. Later he was in a tannery business near the foot of Muldraugh Hill. A few ruins of this enterprise is still visible, and one of the points of interest on the Tioga Nature Trail on Fort Knox reservation. Then Matthew K. Withers and John P. Withers were successful bidders on building a portion of the original Louisville-Nashville Turnpike. They built the so-called mountain sector (over Muldraugh Hill). They lost heavily on this contract. A short time later Matthew and sarah Withers migrated south, first to Mississippi, and then in April 1837, the family crossed the Sabine River, at logansport, and settled in the new Republic of Texas. They settled on a plantation about ten miles east of Shelbyville, Texas, where they lived the rest of their lives. Their children were: Valentine James Withers 516; Horace Withers 517; Delia Withers 518; Silas Withers 519; Sarah S. Withers Duncan Green 520; and Clara Eugenia Latham 521.

222 - MARGARET WITHERS DITTO was born in Fauquier County, Va., onOctober 4, 1791, and married in Hardin County in November 1817 William Ditto, son of Henry Ditto. the plantation of William Ditto was on the Ohio River upstream from Brandenburg, near the present Olin Chemical plant. See Ditto family sketch for more information.

223 - THOMAS HORD WITHERS was born in Virginia March 20,1792 and was married in Meade County in 1838 to Elizabeth Withers. No futher informationon them could be located by this writer.

224 - MARIA WITHERSm was born in Virginia in 1794, died before 1807.

225 - MARTHA WITHERS FLETCHER was born in Virginia on December 4, 1796 and married in Hardin County in November 1818, Robert Fletcher, who was born in Virginia on December28, 1766, and died in Hardin County in 1849. Martha Fletcher died on January 12, 1865.

The Fletcher family was an old family in the vicinity of the Mouth of Salt River. They were related by marriage to both the Withers and Ditto families. A good friend, Charles Shane, of Louisville, Ky. permitted the writer to copy dates from the old Fletcher family bible which he had in his possession. (Also see Page 147.

FLETCHER FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

Births

Horace N. Fletcher, born March 13, 1822
Robert Fletcher, born March13, 1822

Martha Fletcher, born March 18, 1826
Virginia Fletcher, born April 16, 1828
Walter W. Fletcher, born Sep. 10, 1830
Catherine Fletcher, born Sept. 14, 1832
James W. Fletcher, born December 12, 1835
Mary J. Fletcher, born Feb. 6, 1837
Frances E. Fletcher, born May 20, 1839

Deaths

Robert Fletcher, died June 30, 1849, age 62
Martha Withers Fletcher, died Jan. 12, 1865
Virginia Fletcher, died July 25, 1851, age 23
Robert Fletcher, died Sept. 22, 1851, age 27
Mary Thurston Fletcher (grand-daughter), died Sept. 6, 1854, age 6
Horace Fletcher, died Sept. 28, 1851

Marriages

Robert Fletcher and Ruth Miles, 1849
John Ditto and Hannah Withers
John M. and Mallie Howlett., Aug. 7, 1862

More Births

Martha F. Withers, born Dec. 4, 1797
Mary J. Ditto, born Feb. 20, 1839
Mallie W.-------, born Jan. 1, 1841

226 - BENJAMIN LEWIS GILES TRAVERS WITHERS was born on December 5, 1799.He was brought to Kentucky when eight years of age and was orphaned when only nine years of age. He was raised by his older brothers and sisters. He married in July 1820, Eliza Boone, the daughter of Enoch Boone and his wife Eliza Goldman Boone. Eliza was born in Hardin County in 1799. Her father was a son of Squire Boone, the brother of Daniel Boone. Enoch Boone owned a farm and lived near the Withers family near Iron Mountain. Enoch Boone carved his name on a beech tree near the banks of Otter Creek, and it can be seen to this date. It is interesting that he spelled his name exactly as it was pronounced, Enic Boone.

Benjamin Lewis and Eliza Withers had three children. Eliza Boone Withers died on July 10, 1826, and Benjamin L. Withers then married Mary Rose McCarty, daughter of James McCarty and his wife, Nancy L. McCarty, of Harrison County, Indiana. She had been born in Indian Territory on April 9, 1805. She died in 1893, having had seven children. Benjamin Lewis Withers died on October 2, 1882. Children of Benjamin Lewis by the two marriages were; Sarah Jane Shackleford 522, James Albert Withers 523, Eliza Withers Schuessler Beeler 524, Orin Thomas Withers 525, Lewis Meade Withers 526, JoHn Benton Withers 527 William Boyd Withers 528, David Byron Withers 529, Henry Newton Withers 530, and Worder Worth Withers 531.

227 - JOHN PARKINSON WITHERS was born in Culpepper County, Va in 1803 and married in Kentucky in 1831. The name of his wife could not be determined, but they moved to New Albany, Ind. where he died between 1850 and 1860. Their children were Mary Jane, Catherine, Matilda,John T., Gibson K., Harriett and Nathan Withers.

GRAND CHILDREN OF WM. WITHERS,OF IRON MOUNTAIN

Children of William B. Withers (219)
and Alzira Lusk Withers

510 - MARY WITHERS MYRTLE was born near Tip Top on July 17, 1819 and married in January 1846 William C. Myrtle.

511 - MARTHA WITHERS BLEAKLEY was born Nov. 5, 1821 and married in 1846 William Bleakley, the son of Robert and Dorcas Withers Bleakley (89).

512 - BARNETT PARKER WITHERS was born Oct. 30, 1824 and married on Sept. 4, 1851 Sarah H. Torrence (1830-1855). they had one child.He then married on Nov. 20, 1855, Abigail Shearer, who was born in Nelson County on May 17, 1828. She died Aug. 24, 1909. They had five children. Barnett P. Withers died on June 22, 1888. They are both buried in the Grant Cemetery in Ohio County, Ky. Abigail Shearer Withers' mother is buried in the William B. Withers cemetery near Tip Top. Children of Barnett Parker Withers by two marriages were: Martha Jane Myrtle 1021; Mary Alice Whittingtonhill 1022; Sarah Katherine Whittinghill 1023; William Parker Withers 1024; JohnLewis Withers 1025, and James Grant Withers 1026.

513 - WILLIAM KEENE WITHERS was born November 19, 1828 and married Alice Miller (1827-1903). William Keene Withers died the same month as his wife in 1903. Children of William K.and Alice Withers were: Emma Lewis Withers 1027, James Miller Withers 1028; Thomas Hardin Withers 1029; Sallie Yates 1030; Elizabeth Withers 1031; Laura Effie Withers 1032; and Vennie Withers 1033.

514 - LEWIS HORD WITHERS was born on August 1, 1830 and married Selina Withers (539) the daughter of Olly and Lucy Withers 228. She was born Nov. 30,1835 and died in 1918. Lewis H. Withers died in Meade County Aug. 12, 1914. Children of Lewis and selina Withers were Ella Withers1034; Jesse O. Withers 1035; Sidney Withers 1036; Vennie Parker Withers 1037, Meade Withers 1038; Mary Elizabeth Withers 1039; Katherine Hord Hall 1040, William Tilden "Tilt" Withers 1041; and Mattie Mae Withers 1042.

515 - JAMES HUGH WITHERS was born on December 23, 1838 and married in Breckinridge County, Ky in 1860 Elmira Hendrick, the daughter of Calvin and Nancy Miller Hendrick. She was born in 1840. James H. Withers died inHardinsburg, Ky., in 1914. Their children were: Hendrick Withers 1043; Mary Withers DeJarnette 1044; America Withers 1045; Mattie DeJarnette 1046; and William Withers 1047.

Children of Matthew K. and Sarah Withers (221)

516 - VALENTINE JAMES WITHERS was born onJune 2, 1818. He was taken by his parents to Shelby County, Texas in 1837 and was engaged in the Indian War of 1839. He saw various military duty with the Republic of Texas army and was a sergeant in the Texas Mounted Volunteers. In the Civil War he was an officer in the Confederate Army. He married in Shelby County, Texas on March 11, 1846, Sarah A. McClelland, who died about five months after their marriage. In 1848 he married Angeline Staut, who was born in Mississippi on June 12,1827. She

died in Texas in 1855, they having had three children. Valentine Withers then married for the third time on July 3, 1856, Josephine Bonaparte Catherwood, who was originally from Tennessee. She died in Texas in 1879, having had nine children. Valentine J. Withers once again remarried, an Amanda Jane Williams. He died in 1912, near Buna, Texas. His children were: William John 1048; Charleton Keene 1049; Waller Barton 1050; Sarah Angeline Bean 1051;Susan Rebecca Wright 1052; Clara Eugenia Wright 1053; Lewis Valentine Withers 1054; Elizabeth Bean 1055; Laura 1056; Robert Casey Withers 1057; Josephine 1058; and Delia Maude Withers 1059.

517 - HORACE WITHERS was born in 1820 andmarried Mary Ellen Matthews, a native of Georgia, in Texas. After her death he married Mary Melvina Huffman and they lived in Orange County, Texas. The children by the two marriages were: Martha J. 1060; A.E. Withers 1061; Theodore Withers 1062 and James Ed 1063.

518 - DELIA WITHERS was born and died as an infant before the family moved to Texas.

519 - SILAS WITHERS died young.

520 - SARAH SPEAKE WITHERS DUNCAN GREEN was born in Kentucky in1832 and married in Texas, first Joseph Duncan and after his death, a Henry Green.

521 - CLARA EUGENIA LATHAM was born in 1836 and married in Shelby County, Texas Kane Latham.

Children of Benjamin Lewis and Eliza Boone Withers
(226)

522- SARAH JANE SHACKLEFORD was born in 1821 and married William S. Young Shackleford, the son of John and Agnes Withers Shackleford 217. She was born in 1820. They were married in Harrison County, Indiana and had 18 children.

523 - JAMES ALBERT WITHERS, was born in 1822 and married on August 9,1847, Elvira H. Griggsby, daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth Hord Withers Griggsby 216. She was born in 1826. James Albert Withers died in Meade County prior to 1888. Children of James A. and Elvira Withers were: Mary Elizabeth Douglas 1064; James Allen Withers 1065; Kate Ella 1066; and Bell Blanche Hamilton 1067.

524 - ELIZA WITHERS SCHUESSLER BEELER was born in 1825 and married in Meade County, Ky. Peter Schuessler, a native of Germany, and after his death she married a James Beeler.

Children of Benjamin Lewis and Mary R. McCarty Withers (226)

525 - ORIN THOMAS WITHERS was born July 29, 1829 and died on Sept 12,1843.

526 - LEWIS MEADE WITHERS was born on nov. 8, 1832 and married on Aug. 22, 1860, Emily Porter, who died on Aug. 1, 1861, of childbirth.He married again in 1867, Elizabeth Cable Maze, a native of Ohio. She died in Colmesneil, Texas in 1904 and Lewis Meade Withers died in Meade County, Ky on Sept. 30, 1905. His children by two marriages were un-named infant 1068; andMary Shillings 1069.

527 - JOHN BENTON WITHERS was born in1835 and marriedon May 19, 1859, Frances McGinnis, who was born in Meade County on Feb. 23, 1839 and died on June 29, 1898. (The McGinnis family resided on a farm on the ohio River near the Hardin-Meade county line. Her father was probably John McGinnis, a veteran of the War of 1812. A family cemetery is locatedon the old George Franzell farm near West Point where several of the McGinnis children are buried. There is also a John O. Withers buried there). Children of John Benton and Frances Withers were: Ida Mae Monarch 1070; Ada L. Bunger 1071; Carrie Sue Kennedy 1072; Mary Chrischanny Smith 1073; Henry Hartwell Withers 1074; Margaret Frank Withers Brooks 1075; Daisy Alice Kendall 1076 and John William Withers 1077.

528 - WILLIAM BOYD WITHERS was born on Aug. 7, 1838 and married on Oct. 7, 1862, Mary J. Franklin Haynes, the daughter of H. Haynes by whom he had one child. After her death he married again Mary E. Haynes who was born in 1849 and they had three children. After her death he married Carrie Jones, who had no issue. He died Sept. 24, 1909. His children were Ann Lee Withers Perry 1078, Mary E. Withers 1079, Wade Withers 1080, and Katherine Brown 1081.

529 - DAVID BYRON WITHERS was bornon April 30, 1842 and married in 1877 Alice H. Holman was was born in 1848. She died in1921. David Byron Withers died on August 14, 1911. Their children were Nellie Withers 1082, unnamed infant 1083, Lewis Franklin Withers 1084 and another unnamed infant 1085.

530 - HENRY NEWTON WITHERS was born Sept. 2, 1845 and married April 5, 1870, Julia Ann Nall (1845-1912). Their children were: Claude Lewis Withers 1086; Mary Frances Withers 1087; William Worth Withers 1088; Clay Nall Withers 1089; Hettie Mae Withers 1090; Minnie Eve Withers 1091; Hord Withers 1092; Jesse Hood Withers 1093; and Henry Newton Withers 1094.

531 - WORDER WORTH WITHERS was born in Meade County on Feb. 25, 1849 and married on March 2, 1875, Lieuvenia Belle Bennett (1847-1917). Worder Worth Withers died August 10, 1927. Their children were: Mary Emma Gerkins 1095; Lillie Maude Dawson 1096; Rosie Pearl Cooper 1097; Lewis Worth Withers 1098; and Margaret Pink Withers Higbee 1099. (Note- Worder Worth Withers was the great-grandfather, and Lille Maude Dawson, above, was the grand-mother of Leslie Dawson, long time public official, and at this writing the Secretary of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.)

GREAT GRAND-CHILDREN OF WM. WITHERS,
of Iron Mountain
(male lineage)

Children of Barnett P. Withers (512)

1021 - MARTHA JANE MYRTLE, born Oct. 9, 1852, married Valentine Myrtle, the son of William C. and Mary Myrtle 510)

1022 - MARY ALICE WHITTINGHAM 91857-1931) married James Whittinghill.

1023- SARAH KATHERINE WHITTINGHILL (1859-1924), married Remus Bushrod Whittinghill.

1024 - WILLIAM PARKER WITHERS (1861-1938) married Sept. 21, 1882, Flora Davidson. One son Byron Lewis Withers 1620.

1025 - JOHN LEWIS WITHERS (1863-1936) married in 1895 Mary Keene. Their children were: Lewis Hord Withers 1621; William Parker Withers 1622; Violet Withers 1623; Henry Taylor Withers 1624; Laura Withers Mercer 1625; Daisy Katherine Withers 1626; and Mollie Devona Withers 1627.

1026 - JAMES GRANT WITHERS was born in 1865 and died in 1936. He married Elizabeth Hale in 1891 andthey had one daughter, Gola Withers 1628.

Children of William Keen Withers 513

1027 - EMMA LEWIS WITHERS (1855-1867) died in Breckinridge County at the age of 12.

1028 - JAMES MILLER WITHERS (1857-1931) married Julia Ann Skillman in Breckinridge County, Ky. their children were William Franklin Withers 1629; Lafayette Green Withers 1630; Alvin Hardin Withers 1631; Thomas Allen Withers 1632; Sallie Yates Withers 1633; and Vennie Withers 1634.

1029 - THOMAS HARDIN WITHERS (1860-1888) married Lois Barnett. One daughter, Mary Martina Withers 1635.

1030 - SALLIE B. WITHERS YATES (1862-1886) married Oscar Yates in Breckinridge County, Ky.

1031 - ELIZABETH C. WITHERS (1864-1867) died when three years old in Breckinridge County, Ky.

1032 - LAURA EFFIE WITHERS (1867-1875)

1033 - VENNIE W. WITHERS (1872-1875).

Children of Lewis Hord Withers(514-539)

1034 ELLA WITHERS (1860-1872) died in Meade County, ky at age of 12.

1035 - JESSE O. WITHERS (1862-1877) died at age of 15.

1036 - SIDNEY JOHNSON WITHERS - born in 1864, married Eylah Forbes. Their children were Eula Flaherty 1636; Stella Lewis ;637; and Gladys McKim 1638.

1037 - VENNIE PARKER WITHERS (1867-1940) married in 1894, Kate Ellen Withrers daughter of James Albert and Elvira Griggsby Withers 523. Their only son was Archibald Carlyle Withers 1639.

1038 - MEADE WITHERS (1870-1896), never married.

1039 - MARY ELIZABETH WITHERS, born in Meade County April 26, 1872.

1040 - KATHERINE HORD WITHERS HALL (1874-1897) married Washington Hall.

1041 - WILLIAM TILDEN WITHERS, born in 1876 and married April 20, 1922, Myrtle Irene Brown, who was Postmaster at Muldraugh, Ky. for many years. Their only child was Ruby Mae Withers 1640.

MATTIE MAE WITHERS (1874-1935) never married

Children of James Hugh Withers (515)

HENDRICK WITHERS, born in 1866, married a Miss Miller. Their children were Maggie Allen Shrewsbury 1641, Bernice 1642, Pearl 1643, Eula Bonham 1644, Myrtle 1645, and Eliza 1646.
1044 - MARY DE JARNETTE, born in 1869, married Kit De Jarnette.
1045 - AMERICA BELL, married Scott Bell.
1046 - MATTIE DE JARNETTE, born in 1879 in Breckinridge County and married in 1905 William DeJarnette (1859-1934.
1047 - WILLIAM WITHERS, married Ada Lyons, one son, Garland Withers 1647.

Children of Valentine James Withers (516)

1048 - WILLIAM JOHN WITHERS (1850-1917) lived in Jasper County, Texas
1049 - CHARLETON KEENE WITHERS (1852-1934) lived in Hardin County, Texas
1050 - WALLER BARTON WITHERS (1855-1930) lived in Shelby Co., Texas.
1051 - SARAH ANGELINE BEAN (1857-1927) lived in Shelby County, Texas.
1052 - SUSAN REBECCA WRIGHT, born in 1858, married Richard Wright in Texas
1053 - CLARA EUGENIA WRIGHT, born in 1860, married Jackson Wright in Texas.
1054 - LEWIS VALENTINE WITHERS, born 1863, lived in Jasper County, Texas
1055 - McCLERIE ELIZABETH BEAN, born 1865, married Ben F. Bean, in Texas.
1056 - LAURA/\WITHERS (1868-1870) lived in Jasper County, Texas.
1057 - ROBERT CASEY WITHERS, born 1871, lived in Buna, Texas
1058 - JOSEPHINE WITHERS, born in 1875, in Jasper County, Texas.
1059 - DELIA MAUD WITHERS, died as an infant in Texas.

Children of Horace A. Withers

1060 - MARTHA J. WITHERS, born in 1850, died in Texas at a young age.
1061 - A.E. WITHERS, born in 1856, died young.
1062 - THEODORE ROBINSON WITHERS (1858-1902), died in Shelby County, Texas.
1063 - JAMES EDWARD WITHERS (1866-1935) died in Beaumont, Texas.

Children of James Albert Withers (523)

1064 - MARY ELIZABETH DOUGLAS, born in 1849, married John J. Douglas of Meade County, Ky.
1065 - JAMES ALLEN WITHERS (1851-1926) was born in Meade County, Ky., on may 12, 1851 and married in West Point, Ky. on March 25, 1879, Mary Ellen Fischer, who was born Sept. 27, 1853. Mary Ellen (Mollie) Fischer was the daughter of Judge George Fischer and his wife, Harriett Goldsmith Fischer. George Fischer came from Bavaria as a young man and first operated a toll-gate on the old Louisville-Nashville Turnpike. He was later a partner in the Fischer & Jenkins merchantile firm in West Point. He died January 17, 1926 and Mollie Withers died on December 17,1941. Their children were Clara Mabel Withers Lake 1694 and Roy Withers 1695.
1066 - KATE ELLA WITHERS, born in 1857, married in 1894 Venni P. Withers
1067 - BELLE BLANCHE WITHERS, born in 1861, married J.D. Hamilton.

Children of Lewis Meade Withers

1068 - Unknamed infant, born and died in 1861
1069 - MARY E. SHILLINGS, born 1868, lived in Colesneil, Texas

Children of John Benton Withers (527)

1070 - IDA MAE MONARCH, born in 1860, married in 1882, Samuel Isador Monarch, and they lived in Santa Monica, California.
1071 - ADA L. BUNGER, born Feb. 13, 1852, andmarried Dec.24, 1902, Henry George Bunger, of near West Point. They first lived on a farm near Wigginton Post Office, but later moved to West Point. She died Feb. 29, 1941. She deserves credit for preserving many of the older Withers family records. Some were lost, but the remainder were presented to the Filson Club in Louisville. (Note - As a child, this writer visited her home on Muldraugh Hill, and remember to this day seeing in operation a windlass which was used to hoist water from a spring which was located at the bottom of a steep hill, to her home.)
1072 - CARRIE SUE KENNEDY, born in 1864, and married in 1891 Joseph M. Kennedy
1073- MARY CHRISCHANNA SMITH, born April 8, 1866 andmarried Frank Smith. She died in Louisville on Oct. 11, 1932.
1074 - HENRY HARTWELL WITHERS, born Feb. 21, 1868, and died without issue.
1075 - MARGARET BROOKS (1870-1935) married Joseph Judson Brooks.
1076 - DAISY ALICE KENDALL (1875-1942) married Harry Kendall.
1077 - JOHN WILLIAM WITHERS, born in 1878 and died as an infant.

Children of William Boyd Withers (528)

1078 - ANNA LEE WITHERS PERRY, born in 1863, married George Perry. They resided in Meade County and raised a large and well known family.
1079 - MARY E. WITHERS, born in 1877, died young.
1080 -WADE WITHERS, born in Meade County, died young.
1081 - KATHERINE WITHERS BROWN married Frank Brown.

Children of David Byron Withers (529)

1082 -NELLIE WITHERS, born and died in 1879.
1083 - UNNAMED INFANT WITHERS, born and died in April 1881.
1084 - LEWIS FRANKLIN WITHERS, born April 18, 1882, married Clara Probst.
1085 - UNNAMED INFANT WITHERS, born and died in 1887.

Children of Henry Newton Withers (530)

1086 - CLAUDE LEWIS WITHERS, born in Meade County on March 28, 1871 and married Edith Singleton. He was a farmer in eastern Meade County. Their children were Julia Jane Dameron 1696 and Claude Lewis Withers 1697.
1087 - MARY FRANCES HENRY, born October 24, 1872 and married David Henry.
1088 - WILLIAM WORTH WITHERS,born and died in1874.
1089 - CLAY NALL WITHERS (1875-1885) died young.
1090 - HETTIE MAE WITHERS born in 1885, and died about ten years old.
1091 - MINNIE EVE WITHERS, born in 1880, died in 1885.
1092 - HORD WITHERS, born in 1881 and died young.
1093 - JESSE HOOD WITHERS, born in Meade County, Ky. in July 1882, and married Julia Kintner, of near Laconia, Indiana. They lived inthe old Kintnerhome, known all up and down the river as "The Cedar Farm". The Kintner homeplace, built by Julia Withers" ancestors was a old plantation type home which is one of the show-place in Harrison County, Indiana. It

was restored in recent years. The children of Jesse Hood and Julia Withers are: James Kintner Withers 1698; George Withers 1699; and Henry Withers 1700.

1094 - HENRY NEWTON WITHERS, born in 1885, married Ina Walker, no children.

Children of Worder Worth Withers (531)

1095 - MARY EMMA WITHERS GERKINS, born in 1875, married John Alford Gerkins.

1096 - LILLIE MAUDE WITHERS DAWSON, born July 1, 1877, married Orville Dawson. They had one son, Garland Dawson, who is the father of Leslie Dawson, presently Secretary of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

1097 -ROSIE PEARL COOPER, born July 6, 1879, married John Cooper.

1098 - LEWIS WORTH WITHERS, born June 16, 1882 and married in 1902 Georgia Bunger. Their children were Ina Lieuvenia Withers 1701; Eunic B. Withers 1702 and George W. Withers 1703.

1099 - MARGARET PINK HIGBEE, Born Feb. 6, 1884, and married Arthur Higbee.

SOME GREAT, GREAT GRAND -CHILDREN OF
WILLIAM WITHERS, of Iron Mountain (male lineage)

Children of William P. Withers 1024

1620 -BYRON LEWIS WITHERS, born July 9, 1883, and married on dec. 26, 1906, Mabel Chambliss. Their children wereWilliam Henry, Byron C., and Mary Sanders Sage.

Children of John Lewis Withers (1025)

1621 - LEWIS HORD WITHERS, born Nov. 11, 1895

1622 - WILLIAM PARKER WITHERS, born May 11, 1897: Children, John Withers and Joe Withers.

1623 - VIOLET WITHERS, born July 25, 1899

1624 - HENRY TAYLOR WITHERS, born Oct. 5, 1901

1625 - LAURAMERCER, born Oct. 19, 1903, married a Mr. Mercer.

1626 - DAISY KATHERINE WITHERS, born Feb. 12, 1905

1627 - MOLLIE DEVONA WITHERS, born April 11, 1908.

Children of James Grant Withers 1026

1628 - GOLA WITHERS, born September 4, 1892.

Children of James Miller Withers (1028)

1629 - WILLIAM FRANKLIN WITHERS, born in Breckinridge County, Ky.on Jan. 9, 1880, and married in Hardinsburg, Ky., on Sept. 1, 1898, Lorene Mattingly They had son who died as an infant.

1630 - LAFAYETTE GREEN WITHERS, born in Breckinridge County, Ky. on May 2, 1882. He married on Dec. 15, 1908, Jenny Mattingly, by whom he had two children. After her death he married Teresa Melinda Mattingly and they had five children. The seven children were: William Russell, Mary Ely; Ann Laura: Regina Margaret; Vennie Patricia; Barbara Jean, and Lafayette Alscye Withers.

1631 - ALVIN HARDIN WITHERS was born in 1884 and married in 1908 Mary Miller. Their children were James Miller Withers; George Hardin Withers; and and Sallie Ann Withers.

1632 - THOMAS ALLEN WITHERS born and died in 1886.

1633 - SALLIE YATES WITHERS born in 1888 and died in 1905.

1634 - VENNIE WITHERS, born Feb. 6, 1891 and married Alscye Lucille Miller.

Children of Thomas Hardin Withers (1029)

1635 - MARY MARTINE WITHERS, died at the age of two months.

Children of Sidney Johnson Withers (1036)

1636 - EULAH WITHERS FLAHERTY was born Sept. 15, 1890 and married Joseph Flaherty.

1637 - STELLA LEWIS (1892-1939) married Samuel Cecil Lewis.

1638 - GLADYS McKIM, born in 1894 and married Lee McKim.

1639 - ARCHIBALD CARLIYLE WITHERS was born in 1896 and married Isabelle Johnson. Their children were Virginia Lee Withers 1955; Ruth Withers; Barbara Ann Withers, Ella Mae Withers, and Thomas Vennie Withers.

Children of William Tilden Withers (1041)

1640 - Ruby Mae Withers was born in Muldraugh, ky. on Nov. 4, 1923.

Children of Hendrick Withers (1043)

1641-46 - Maggie A. Shrewsberry, Bernice Withers, Pearl Withers, Eula Withers, Eula Bonham, Myrtle Withers, Eliza Withers. No futher information available.

Children of James Allen Withers (1065)

1694 - CLARA MABEL WITHERS LAKE was born on Novemberl, 1880 and married on September 20, 1913, Oscar Lake. Mrs. Mabel Lake was honored in 1976 by the citizens of West Point, Ky., in celebrating the town"s bicentennial as the "citizen of the century. She lived to be 104 years of age. She had served her community as a school teacher, telephone operator, coal dealer, weigh-master, light house tender and is best remembered as the operator of the towns first ice cream parlor.

1695 - ROY FISCHER WITHERS was born Nov. 2, 1883, and married in 1911, Katherine E. Hayden. He was trainmaster on the Illinois Central Railroad at Paducah, Ky. They had one son, Hayden Waldo Withers.

Children of Claude Lewis Withers 1086

1696 - JULIA JANE DAMERON, born in Meade County, Ky on November 5, 1916 and married in 1942 Zack Dameron.

1697 - CLAUD LEWIS WITHERS was born in Meade County, Ky. on July 6, 1918 and married Nancy Belle Kennedy. Their son is Claud Lewis Withers. (Note- Through the years when this writer has had a puzzling question about the Withers family, he has always called on this good friend, Claud Lewis Withers, and he usually had the correct answer. He is a walking encyclopedia on the history and old time events of the area around Bartles, Garnettsville and Muldraugh in Meade County).

They also have one daughter, Carol Rosenberger.

Children of Jesse Hood Withers 1093

1698 - JAMES KINTNER WITHERS, born inIndiana in 1929.

1699 - GEORGE WITHERS, born in Indiana in 1931, a twin.

1700 - HENRY WITHERS, born in 1931, a twin to his brother George.

Children of Lewis Worth Withers (1098)

1701 - INA L. WITHERS, born in 1903.
1702 - EUNICE BUNGER LEWIS, married Emmett Lewis
1703 - GEORGE WARDER WITHERS, married twice, had several children.

It must be pointed out that this portion of the Withers genealogy was compiled a number of years ago and that there are no doubt many changes since that time. There have been no doubt births, deaths, and marriages that are not listed in the later generations.

OTHER BRANCHES OF THE WITHERS FAMILY NEAR THE MOUTH OF SALT RIVER, KY.

In both Hardin and Meade counties there were two other branches of the Withers family that came to this area and settled near their relatives (the families of Wm. Withers, Sr. and Wm. Withers, of Iron Mountain) These two branches of the Withers family were much smaller but yet played an important part in the development of the area. They will be discussed seperately in an attempt by the writer to prevent any undue confusion due to the similarity in names. The numbering system as developed by Mr. Recum will continue to be used.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH WITHERS (66)

Reference is made to a previous page, listing the children of Keene and Elizabeth Cave Withers. They were the parents of William Withers, of Iron Mountain, previously discussed. William Withers, of Iron Mountain, had a brother, John Withers, who married Elizabeth Withers. Their children formed one of the other two brances of the Withers family that settled near the Mouth of Salt River. John Withers was born in Fauquier County, Va. but later settled in Botetourt County, Virginia where he served in the militia in the Revolutionary War. He married in 1791 Elizabeth Withers 57, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Hord Withers. She was a sister of the wife of William Withers, IM. They lived in Botetourt County, Va., where he died in 180. In his will, he made the wish that his children should move to Kentucky. This will was witnessed by Minor, William and Jeremiah Pate. It is ironic that the widow did move with her small children to Kentucky and later married the same Jeremiah Pate in Hardin County. The children of John and Elizabeth Withers (66-57) were Olly Withers 228, Hansford Withers 229; Jeremiah Pate Withers 230; William Withers 231; Dabney Withers 232; Summerville Withers Payne 233; Elizabeth Withers Payne 233; Elizabeth Withers 234; and Judith Withers Burcham 235.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH WITHERS (66-57)

228 -OLLY (OLIVER) WITHERS (1792-1859) was born in Fauquier County, Va., and came to Kentucky as a youth with his widowed mother.In 1833 he was listed as owning 700 acres of land on Otter Creek in Meade County. On June 6, 1833 he married in Louisville Lucy Withers 243, the daughter of John and Sarah Speake Withers 67, and the widow of Silas Withers 92. She was born in Culpepper County, Va. in 1800. In 1849 Olly Withers was Sheriff of Meade County. He died in 1859 but Lucy was still alive in 1870. Their children were Selina Withers

539, Sarah Elizabeth Smith 540, Josephine Withers 541, and Olly Ann Withers, 542.

229 - HANSFORD WITHERS, came to hardin County, but no futher record.

230 - JEREMIAH WITHERS lived in Meade County and died there in1842.

231 - WILLIAM WITHERS was born in Botetourt County, Va. in 1797 and in 1826 married Elizabeth Overall. He died in Meade County before 1870 and had one son, John O. Withers 543.

232 - DABNEY WITHERS (1799-1864) was born on April 11, 1799. He married in' Hardin County, Ky. in April 1836, Amelia Scanlan, the daughter of Benjamin and Susanna Scanlan 220, who was born in Hardin County in 1814 and died shortly after 1850. They had one child. After her death he married Pamelia Peters, of near Muldraugh, and they had no children. He died in 1864 and then his widow married , in 1867, Enoch B. Reesor. The only child of Dabney Withers was John B. Withers 544.

233 - SUMMERVILLE PAYNE - married in Hardin County a Lewis Payne, she died at an early age and left two sons.

234 - ELIZABETH WITHERS married inMeade County in 1838 Thomas Hord Withers 223.

235 - JUDITH BURCHAM married a Mr. Burcham in Hardin County, Ky.

Grand-Children of John and Elizabeth Withers (66-57)

Children of Olly and Lucy Witers (228-243)

539 - SELINA WITHERS was born in Meade County, Ky on November 30, 1835 and married Lewis Hord Withrs 514, the son of William B. and Alzira Lusk Withers 219. See Lewis Hord Withers (514) for list of their children. He died in 1914 and she died in September 1918.

540 - SARAH ELIZABETH SMITH was born in 1837 and in 1855 married George Washington Smith. They moved to Arkansas.

541 - JOSEPHINE WITHERS was born in 1842 and never married.

542 - OLLY ANN WITHERS, born in1846, and never married.

Children of William Withers (231)

543 - JOHN OSCAR WITHERS was born in Meade County in1827 and married Caroline McGinnis. He died without issue.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES AND SUSAN WALLER WITHERS (67)

Reference is made earlier in this chapter of the list of children of Johnand Hannah Allen Withers. The oldest son was James Withers, who married Susan Waller. James Withers was a brother of William Withers, Sr., 23, previously discussed. The descendants of James and Susan Withers formed still another branch of the Withers family that lived near the Mouth of Salt River. The oldest sonof James and Susan Withers was John Withers 67.

67 - JOHN WITHERS was born in Stafford County, Va. in 1758 and married Sarah Speake. By 1797 he owned 100 acres in Culpepper County, Va. where he lived until 1811 when he moved to the neighborhood of Louisville, Ky. He first bought 250 acres on the waters of Cedar Creek and later property in Louisville. He d died in 1828. Sarah Withers was still alive in1836. Their children were; Delia

Withers Brooks 236; Charles Withers 237; Mary Withers 238; Sarah S. Withers 239; Hiram Barton Withers 240; John Valentine Withers 241; Nancy Simmons 242; Lucy Withers 243; William Withers 244; Elizabeth Shadburn 245; and Waller Withers 246.

Grand-Children of James Withers (67)

236 - DELIA WITHERS BROOKS WITHERS - was born in 1788 or 1&89, and married William Brooks, by whom she had several children. After his death she married in 1819, Hiram Withers (90) who resided near West Point.
237 - CHARLES WITHERS, born 1790, lived in Woodford County, Ky.
238 - MARY WITHERS,born about 1791, never married.
239 - SARAH SPEAKE WITHERS, born 1794, married in1817, Matthew Keene Withers (221). the family moved to Texas.
240 - HIRAM BARTON WITHERS (1795-1866) served in the War of 1812 at the age of 17. Later studied medicine andpractised in Russellville, Ky.
241 - JOHN VALENTINE WITHERS (1796-1871) was born in Virginia in 1796 and married in Woodford County, Ky. in 1823, Sarah Crutcher. They lived inHardin County, Ky. After his wife died, he went to Newark, Missouri to live with his son, Dr. John Valentine Withers, Jr. His son served in the state legislature in Missouri. Dr. John V. Withers, Jr. studied medicine under Dr. T.B. Greenley, at West Point.

Two other children of John Valentine Withers are remembered in West Point. They were Issac Crutcher Withers (1825-1911) who married Artridge Field, daughter of Ezekiel Field. They later lived in Knox County, Mo.

Another daughter of Valentine Withers was Narcissa Withers Ditto, who was born in 1827 andmarried Franklin Ditto, in Meade County.
242 - NANCY SIMMONS- born in 1797, married Samuel Simmons in Meade Co., Ky.
243 - LUCY WITHERS born in 1800 in Culpepper County, Va., and married in 1818 Silas Withers 92. they had no children. After his death she married in 1833 Olly Withers 228. She died after 1870.
244 - WILLIAM WITHERS, born in 1801, and married Hannah Withers, daughter of William and Susannah Bower Withers, in Scott County, Ky They soon moved to Scott County, Mo.
245 - ELIZABETH SHADBURN - born 1802, married John Shaburn inLouisville.
246 - WALLER WITHERS (1804-1900) married Elizabeth Bower in Scott County, Ky.

RELATED WITHERS FAMILIES

McCOY FAMILY

The McCoy family at the Mouth of Salt River descends from a Henry McCoy, of Irish descent, who was born in Maryland about 1795. The writer has been unable to trace the family futher back than this ancestor. Henry McCoy lived in the area that is now the Maryland suburbs of Washington, D.C. It was in Washington, near the White House, in a small church where he married on Feb. 15, 1810, Ann Wheatley. Nancy Ann Wheatley was born in 1791. It was in St. Patrick"s Parish Church in which they were married.

The exact date of their migration to Kentucky is unknown. However from the fact that a son (William) was born inMaryland in1813 and son Barney was born (according to the 1850 census) in Kentucky in 1818, it appears certain that the migration took place between 1813 and 1818. According to family tradition, the McCoy's settled first in Shelby County, Ky., but the 1820 census shows them living in Nelson County, Ky. By the time of the 1830 census the family had moved to Floyd County, Indiana and were living in New Albany.

Sometime about 1840, Henry McCoy and his family moved to a farm near present day New Boston, Harrison County, Indiana. That is some two miles downstream from West Point, Ky. henry McCoy purchased a farm from his son, William, which bordered both the Ohio River and Mosquito Creek. On this same tract of land, early in this century, Government Lock and Dam No. 43, Ohio River, was built. It was on this farm that henry McCoy spent the rest of his life. Henry McCoy died on March 20, 1847. He was buried in a family graveyard about two hundred yards downstream from the Lockmasters House at Dam 43. About 35 years ago this writer visited the graveyard and copied the inscriptions. Two or three years ago, accompanied by William Clifford White, of Valley Station, Ky., the cemetery was revisited. All the stones and any indications that a cemetery had even been located there had vanished.

Following the death of Henry McCoy, Nancy Ann McCoy, his widow, continued to live on the farm. Her son, Barney McCoy, his wife and infant children, lived with her from 1847 to 1852, when they moved to West Point. Then son William McCoy and his family lived on the farm with her. the 1870 census shows Ann McCoy age 77, as living in West Point, Ky. in the same household with William McCoy, her 57 year old son, and his wife, Mariah age 52, and son John, age 8. Between 1870 and 1872 the widow Nancy Ann McCoy, son William McCoy and his family moved to New Albany, Ind. On Christmas Day, 1872, she burned to death when she fell into an open fireplace. She was buried in the Catholic Cemetery in New Albany.

Henry and Nancy McCoy had a total of 13 children, three of whom died young. They were as follows:

(1.) William H. McCoy, born 1813, married (1.) Mariah . . ., (2.) Amanda Gilcrest. He died about 1884 and had at least one son, John McCoy.

(2.) Rebecca McCoy, born April1830, married (1.) ISsac N. Aikin on Feb. 22, 1848, and they had one child, Florence Augusta Aikin Luce (2.) Capt. Charles Van Dusen onMay12,1857. Their children were Charles Van Dusen, who married Kate Devol, and a daughter, Mary Van Dusen Smith.

(3.) Barney McCoy, born in 1818, married in 1846, Ann Eliza Withers, daughter of Gideon and Polly Withers, of West Point, Ky. He died in 1868 and is buried near West Point, Ky. (For futher information on descendants of Barney and Eliza McCoy please refer to the chapter on the Young family. All descendants of this marriage are also descendants of both the Young and Withers family listed elsewhere in this book.

(4,) Edward McCoy, married Ann Shelton, on Sept. 15, 1833.

(5.) Robert McCoy, married Corrinna Pearman, daughter of Samuel and Jane Field Pearman,of Garnettsville, Meade County, Ky. They moved to DeWitt, Ark. (see additional information in section on the Pearman family.)

(6.)Henry McCoy, Jr.- no futher record.

(7.)Margaret McCoy was born Jan. 4, 1816 and married Horatio Devol on August 19, 1838.Devol operated a sheet metal plant in New Albany. She died on October 15, 1896. Their children were George Henry Devol, Frank Scribner Devol Kate devol, and Charlotte Devol.

(8.)Mary Lavinia McCoy, born Jan. 4, 1821, married James Blake on Aug. 13, 1836 in New Albany. She died Dec. 25, 1886. their children were Josephus, Frank, Alfred, Hester, Alice and Homer Blake.

(9.) Eliza McCoy, married John Carter

(10.) Martha McCoy, married William Hawkins.

The son Barney McCoy, above, was a well known businessman in West Point. He operated a merchantil firm catering to the farm and river trade, owned a large farm at the outskirts of town and operated the old salt warehouse on 3rd Street. He was also serving as Postmaster at West Point at the time of his death, and his widow was appointed to succeed him.

THE LORD FAMILY

The Lord family at the Mouth of Salt River descends from an old New England family that traces its roots back to the first settlement in the State of Maine.

Nathan Lord, Sr., from the County of Kent, England, settled in Kittery, Maine, sometime before the year 1652. In that year Nathan Lord signed a convention acknowledging the judicial authority of Massachusetts over the residents in the territory that is now Maine. A court recordinKittery, Maine, dated December 18, 1652, records the early "Lord" land grant as follows:

> "Granted unto Nathan Lord, his heirs and assigns forever... sixty acres of upland and meadowat the Heathy Marsh..."

This location is now near the center of the town of Eliot, Maine.

This writer certainly does not confess to being much of a Yankee at heart, but a recent visit to this area, the home of some of his ancestors some 330 years ago,left an emotional mark on his memory. In the land of his ancestors, the writer viewed the churches, homes, and farmland where Nathan Lord settled and made his home many years ago.

Some of the early transactions found in the name of Nathan Lord, in the old settlement at Kittery follows:

Sept. 7,1662 - Nathan Lord purchased 25 acres and a house on the Piscataqua River near the White Marsh.

July 7, 1669 - Boundry line settled between Nathan Lord and Nicholas Frost.

March 1, 1674 - Abraham Conley, in his will, gave to his son-in-law, Nathan Lord, land on Sturgeon Creek.

April 1, 1681 - Nathan Lord, Sr. to Nathan Lord, Jr. all rights, title, and interest in land secured from Abraham Conley at Kittery.

This last deed is important as it located the land Nathan Lord, Sr. inherited from his father-in-law, and which was in turn passed on to Nathan Lord, Jr., and became his home for a number of years. Nathan Lord, Sr. was one of the early settlers in the state of Maine and founded one of the largest families in that area. He lived in the Kittery-Eliot-Berwick area when it was a frontier wilderness. The area was so remote from the rest of the colonies, the settlers had to depend on the government of the Massachusetts Bay colony futher down the coast to represent and protect their interest.

There is not an abundance of material available today on the life and activities of Nathan Lord, Sr., of Kittery, Maine, who is the direct ancestor of the Lord family in West Point, Ky. However of the data found, one interesting item was the inventory of his estate, recorded in Maine on Feb. 13, 1690.

	L	S	D
Wearing Clothes	6	6	6
Dwelling House, bar house, land at home, out land and meadows, 22 acres	100	0	0
2 oxen, 3 cows, s-yr.old steer, heifers,mare	23	0	0
4 swine, 8 sheep	4	8	0
2 feather beds,2 bolsters, 2 pillows, 2 mugs, 7 blankets, 1 pr. sheets	14	0	0
5 pewter dishes, 4 small knives, 2 spoons, 1 iron pot, 1 kettle, 1 skillet, 1 frying pan, 1 dripping pan, 1 spitt, brass kettle	2	0	0
1 pr. steel yards, 1 warming pan,	1	7	0
Wood trays, dishes, 2 earthen pots, 2 pans, a keeler, 2 knot bowls, 2 meat sieves, spinning wheel	1	0	0
1 trace chain, a paddle, a trammel,a beetle, 2 pr. hooks, a nebring,chain, wedges	1	10	0
2 chests, 6 napkins, 1 table cloth, 3 chairs, 3 augers, handsaw, drawing knife	0	12	0
3 o.d., 2 chisels, 2 axes, 2 pails, a latern	0	14	0
2 guns, plow, harrow teeth	2	10	0

Apprized Feb. 13,1690
By Richard Nason and William Spencer

As noted, Nathan Lord, Sr. married Judith Conley, daughter of Abraham Conley, also from Kent, England. Conley is believed to have settled in Kittery as early as 1637. The Conley grant in Kittery adjoined the land of Nathan Lord, Sr. There was evidently a very close relationship between the Conley and Lord families. When Abraham Conley died he willed most of his estate to his two

grand-sons, Nathan and Abraham Lord. Nathan Lord, sr. was the executor of the will of Abrham Conley. Nathan Lord died about March 1,1674.

Tracing the line of descent of the Lord family at West Point, Ky. from Nathan Lord, of Kittery, Maine, was accomplished amid great interest by this writer. The old New England family lived for seven generations on the rugged Maine sea-shore. the grand-father of the writer migrated from the harsh New England country-side to settle at the Mouth of Salt River, where the Bluegrass meets the Pennyrile, in old Kentucky. Here he married into an old Virginia family and lived the rest of his life in the south.

Nathan Lord, Sr. and his wife, Judith Conley Lord, had several children. The next generation in the line of descent was headed by Nathan Lord, Jr. This son evidently lived most of his life in the vicinity of the present day South Berwick, Maine. He purchased what was known as the "Old Fields Place" in 1662. It must be remembered that what was known as "King Phillips War" broke out in 1675. The next year the Lord family erected what was known as Lord's Garrison This fort was built of elaborate structure, adorned with carvings in wood, a prow of a ship being represented upon its facade. It had a door that permitted a yoke of owen and load to enter the garrison. The fort was built to shelter the Lord family and neighbors from attack by the Indians. The Lord garrison stood as a Maine land-mark until the 1800's.

Following the death of his father, Nathan Lord, Jr. headed the family at the Old Fields location. Many references can be found in regard to his activities during his lifetime. On Oct. 22, 1701, he was named to a select committee to build a new meeting house. In 1716 he was a selectman and in 1719 he was named to a committee to select a new school master. His will was recorded in 1733, dated July 6th of that year. From his will we were able to learn the names of some of his children, as follows: Nathan Lord III, William Lord, Richard Lord, Samuel Lord, John Lord, Abraham Lord, Martha Chick, Judith Hambleton, Mary Emery, Sarah Roberts, and Ann Furbish. He futher identified his widow, Martha and one grand-daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Noah Emery.

The line of descent from Nathan lord, jr, of Kittery, Maine, then passes on thru the following descendants:

3rd generation -Samuel Lord. He was the sixth son of Nathan Lord, Jr. He was born June 17, 1689. He was born June 17,1689 and married Martha Wentworth, daughter of Paul and Katherine Wentworth, on Oct. 19, 1710. Martha Wentworth was born Feb. 9, 1684. Capt. Samuel Lord was admitted to the church in Berwick, Maine, May 14, 1721 and his wife in 1734. He made his will on Feb. 23, 1762 andthe date on histomb-stone indicates he died May 11, 1762. He willed his property to his children, John, Nathan, Abraham, Sam, Ebenezer and Mary Grant.

4th generation - Ebenezer Lord, sr. was born in 1720 and died in Feb. 1812. He married (1.0 Martha Emery and (2.) the widow of William Plaistad.

5th generation - Ebenezer Lord, Jr. was born Sept, 15, 17$4. His children included Gershon, Ebenezer III, Simon, John Lord.

6th generation - John Lord

7th generation - Peter Ross Lord was born July 19, 1816, and married

Sarah Ann Philbrick, who was born Feb. 19, 1817. They were married in 1838. He died in 1863 and his wife in 1866. According to information secured from the 1900 Hardin County census, Peter Ross Lord was born in Maine, his wife, Sarah P. Lord was born in New Hampshire, and their son, Frank Ross Lord was born in Massachusetts. The children of Peter R. and Sarah Lord were: Charles Lord, born May 30, 1839; James F. Lord, born Nov. 15, 1840; George F. Lord, born July 25, 1842; William H. Lord, born May 2, 1845; Joseph B. Lord, born July 28, 1847; John S. Lord, born Feb. 20,1850; Albert O. Lord, born Oct. 20, 1853; Frank R. Lord, born Sept. 13, 1857; and Annie Lord, born Dec. 13, 1859. Most of the older Lord sons served in the Union army or navy during the Civil War, and George Lord lost an eye in the service of his country. When Frank and Annie were orphaned as infants, older brother George and his wife Emma lord raised them to adulthood.

8th Generation - Frank Ross Lord was born in Massachusetts in 1857 and as a young man joined the American Telephone & Telegraph Company where he spent all of his working years in various occupations. He was sent south when the first telephone lines werebeing extended into Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi. Then he was sent to Kentucky when the long distance telephone lines were being built across the state. He was assigned the teritory around West Point, Ky., where he was in charge for securing the right-of-way for the telephone extensions. Here he married Martha Ann McCoy, youngest daughter of Barney and Ann Eliza McCoy. He then was employed as a solicitor for the old Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company. Frank and Mattie Lord had three children: Florence Lord, died young; Katherine Lord Briggs, and Frank Gifford Lord.

APPLEGATE FAMILY

In tracing the migration of the Applegate family in America, a person will find the family evidently started in the New York-New Jersey area and left a path of descendants all the way across Pennsylvania and Ohio to the Indiana-Kentucky area. One especially will notice the large number of Applegates in most counties of the Hoosier state. One branch of the family settled in Louisville in its very earliest days and the family over-flowed into Harrison County, Indiana. (also see Page 148).

The immediate ancestor of the Applegate family in West Point was a Joseph Applegate, born in 1786, married in Louisville on December 27, 1809, Jane Stewart. Joseph Applegate died on Sept. 10, 1851 and is buried in the Applegate cemetery in Harrison County, Indiana, located in the hill country between Elizabeth, Indiana and the Ohio River, northeast of Rosewood.

The children of Joseph and Jane Applegate included:

1. Stacy Applegate was born October 1, 1810 and married (1.) Catherine Detrick and (2.) Rebecca M. Brown.
2. James S. Applegate, no futher record.
3. David T. Applegate, born Sept. 11, 1821, and married April 20, 1843, Mary Jane Bennett.
4. Joseph Applegate, Jr. , no futher record
5. Mary Jane Applegate, married Levi M. Brown, later lived in West Point, marriage date was March 31, 1831.

6. Elizabeth Applegate, married Jacon Detrick on July 24, 1850.
7. Achsah Ellen Applegate, born in 1832, and married on Jan. 24, 1850, Samuel Harlan Welch, and they migrated to Springfield, Mo.

Stacy Applegate was born in Louisville in 1810. He was reared to manhood in Jefferson County, Ky. and moved with his parents to Harrison County, Indiana, shortly before his marriage. At an early age he commenced business for himself, engaging in various pursuits. For sometime he was involved in flat-boating on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. He was also engaged in a grocery business in Louisville. His education was limited, having attended school only six weeks in his life. But being energetic, he acquired a good practical education. About 1832 he came to West Point, Ky. and commenced business as a general merchant, dealing largely in produce, wood (for steamboat fuel), etc. Before the Civil War he had accumulated a considerable fortune, but lost most of it during the conflict. About 1860 he left West Point and moved to Riverview (now Kosmosdale) in Jefferson County. He was engaged in farming and lived there until his death. He passed away inJune 1884. He was first married , about 1833, to Catherine Detrick, of Indiana, who died soon thereafter, leaving one small child, james Applegate. After his first wife died, Stacy Applegate married Miss Rebecca Brown, of Harrison County, Ind. to them were born the following children; David T. Applegate Elizabeth Applegate (married R.M. Davis), George Applegate, John . W. Applegate, Venne P. Applegate, Henry C. Applegate, Dr. Abel Applegate, and William C. Applegate. Mrs. Rebecca Applegate died in 1882 and Stacy Applegate died in 1884. Both are buried in the Applegate cemetery at Kosmosdale.

A brother to Stacy Applegate, David Applegate, also made his home In West point for many years. He was born Sept. 11, 1821 and married Mary jane Bennett. His home was on Water Street, which washedinto the river when the street and the riverbank caved in during the 1884 flood. then they moved into the old Dr. Greenley home on present day Elm Street. Their children included: David Applegate, Jr., born July 12, 1837, died June 26, 1904; Mattie Applegate, married Alfred G. Ditto; Anna Applegate Daniels; and Phillip Applegate, who moved to Missouri. David Applegate, Sr. was killed when struck by a locomotive while serving as a bridge tender on the Illinois Central railroad bridge in1897. (A bridge tender was an employee of the railroad who "tended" the bridge, to turn it up and down the stream whenever a river boat desire to pass up and down Salt River. Both of the rail bridges over Salt River were "swing bridges" at the time, which had to be turned whenever a steamboat came along.)

One of the sons of Stacy Applegate was John W. Applegate, who was born on November 30, 1842. He was engaged in farming with his father until he was about thirty years of age, when he moved to Louisville and opened a feed store at 12th & Market streets. After about five years he sold this business and moved to a farm near Kosmosdale, and from there he moved back to West Point and opened a general merchantil store at the present 4th & Elm Street, where he was engaged in business for many years.

John W. Applegate was first married to Miss Mary E. Miles, in 1874. She was the daughter of Dr. George B. and Minerva Croomes Miles. The first Mrs. Applegate died on 1879, leaving four infant children: Lela, Willie, Elma and Pinkey Applegate. Mr. J.W. Applegate soon thereafter married a secon time, to Miss Annie E. Withers, daughter of Alphonso and Jane Sheets Withers, of West Point. Their children were: Ernest Applegate, Elizabeth Applegate; Della Applegate, Stella Applegate, John W. Applegate and Abel Applegate.

THE BRIGGS FAMILY

The Briggs family at the Mouth of Salt River is of English descent. The immediate ancestor was a William Briggs, born in Sheffield, England, January 30, 1796. He was married twice. There were no issue by the first wife. The second wife was Sarah Marriott, whom he married at the age of 50, in 1846. They had seven children; William, Samuel, Alice (Dearden), Mary (Polly), Arthur Joseph, and a daughter who died young.

William Briggs fought under Wellington at the Battle of Waterloo, June 16-18, 1815. It was in this battle that the British defeated Napoleon. William Briggs distinguished himself in this battle when a contingent of English soldiers ran out of ammunition and were surrounded. A call was issued for volunteers to take a small wagon and run thru the French lines to secure more ammunition. William Briggs was one of these volunteers and the small group were successful in their endeavor. This William Briggs was the great-grandfather of the author of this book, and the writer today treasurers one of the buttons worn on his uniform during the Battle of Waterloo. Soon after the war was over William Briggs returned to his native Sheffield and entered the silver business sometime prior to 1821. His firm manufactured Sheffield Plate, Vickers Ware, and sterling silver. His silver products are frequently seen in antique store in this country. The silverware bears his silvermark or the initials "WB".

William Briggs continued in his silver business until his retirement about 1865. He lived in retirement until his death in 1878.

Everyone who finds themselves involved in genealogical research at some time or another, gets the yearning to visit their ancestral home across the ocean. Upon my retirement two years ago, my wife, Judy, and I had the wonderful opportunity to be in England and we spent several days in Sheffield, home of the Briggs clan. We, with the help of newspaper files and other publications in the Sheffield Library, located the cemetery where William Briggs and other members of his family are buried. Also we visited the home at 6 Nelson Place where my grand-father, A.J. Briggs was born, and the house at 2 Osborne Road,in Sheffield, where he lived until he came to America. We also found the building on Carver Street where he first opened his silver business about 1821, still standing, and found the later silver factory at 38 Furnival Gate Road. When William Briggs retired in 1865, he sold the business to his partners, who reorganized under the name Roberts & Belk, Ltd. To our surprise we found this firm still in existance at the same location. We were taken on a tour of the present factory by its manager and he saved the best for the last. He opened a door in the factory, and in one large room he explained that when the firm enlarged and bult a new factory some 20 years ago, they preserved the old William Briggs silver factory in its entirety, and there before us was all the old equipment my great-grandfather had used some 164 years ago still being used daily in the manufacture of fine silverware.

In the Sheffield Cemetery a number of the family was buried. We who visit old cemeteries in this country find them often neglected and overgrown with vegetation. The same is true in England. The Sheffield General Cemetery was a very large cemetery situated on a hill over looking the city of Sheffield. My wife, Judy and I spent over a half a day searching for the Briggs markers, after being assured by a nice old English lady who was walking her dog, that there were no snakes known to exist in that part of England. Finally we were successful.

In the consecrated sector of the cemetery (this indicates that the family were members of the protestant Church of England) were located the following graves:

William Briggs, died March 12, 1878
Sarah Marriott Briggs, wife of William Briggs, departed this life, Dec. 24, 1871, age 44.
Sarah Briggs, wife of Wm. Briggs, of Nelson Place, departed this life Aug. 19, 1861, age 80 (this is believed to be the mother of William Briggs
Elizabeth Mosgley, died Aug. 28, 1864, age 82 (sister of above)
Mary Marriott, died Dec. 28, 1877, age 70
William Marriott Briggs, died Jan. 10, 1934, age 88 (this was a son of William Briggs, above)
Lucy Ada Briggs, wife of above, died Dec. 29, 1884, age 32
Herbert Allan Briggs, born July 18, 1880, died March 7,1881 (son of Wm.and Ada, above)
Mary Briggs, died July 6, 1937 (daughter of Wm. Briggs, above
Samuel Briggs, died Aug. 21, 1862, age 77 (this is believed to be a brother of the elder William Briggs. Samuel also was in the silver business in Sheffield)
Elizabeth Briggs, died April 15, 1860, age 52 (his wife)

At the Sheffield City Library, a search of old files of several Sheffield newspapers, developed inthe locating of an obituary that appeared in the paper upon the death of William Briggs, in1878.

"DEATH OF WILLIAM BRIGGS" - On Saturday last (1878) the remains of William Briggs, whose residence had been onOsborne Road, were interred at the General Cemetery. The principal mourners were Mr. W.Briggs, Mr. S. Briggs, Miss A. Briggs, Miss P. Briggs, Mr. H. Briggs, Mr. A.J. Briggs, Mrs. W. Briggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

In early life Mr. Briggs enlisted in the militia and served in the 33rd Regiment of Foot (the Duke of Wellington's own), and was ordered to Belgium. He was present at the siege of Antwerp and was engaged at Quatre Bras and Waterloo. In the latter battle he received a musket ball thru the hat. At the conclusion of the war he returned to Sheffield and commenced in the silver business at Carver Lane. His firm suffered a fire and he was forced to remove to Furnival Street, where he had Samuel Roberts as a partner. he retired from commercial life some 15 years ago, after acquiring a handsome independency.

He was a great sportsman, being excessively fond of fishing and shooting. It was a custom with him on the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo to invite a number of his old friends to his shooting box on Fidlers Green and entertain them. He took a great interest in the Botanical Gardens and for years was on the committee to manage them. During this period of his life he again revisited the field at Waterloo in company with some of his old war commrades. He brought back several souvenirs, amongst them a young ash tree. This he planted in the Sheffield Botanical Gardens. Mr. Briggs was a widower and leaves six children to lament his loss. He died at the advanced age of 82.

In the 1825 City Directory of Sheffield, there were five different Briggs families listed. Their relationship is unknown. Of course William Briggs, as previously mentioned was listed. Also there was a Joseph Briggs, shown as a tailor; a James Briggs, also a tailor; and Samuel Briggs, manufacturer of knives, awls, needles, ect. The last one listed was a Richard Briggs (same name as this writer), who was shown as a "cow keeper". This almost threw my wife into hysteria. At least "cow keeper" was an honorable profession.

Whenthe ancestor William Briggs died, according to English law, the estate, including the prosperous silver business, all went to the oldest son, in this case William Arthur Briggs. two of the younger sons decided to immigrate to America. Arthur Joseph Briggs to the United States, and Samuel, who settled on a ranch near Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada. Another son, Horatio Briggs, entered business in Sheffield. A nephew, Adrian J. Briggs, who lived in West Point, Ky. briefly when Dam 43 was being built, writes interestingly of a visit to his Uncle Horatios house in Sheffield on a visit in1914. The house was described thus: "he lived in a handsome stone house on the outskirts of Sheffield on a hill side, with about five or six terraces, some at the front and some at the back. Their back yard was only about five or six feet wide, ending in a wall allacross the back of the lot about 8 or 9 feet high. There was a bridge across this space at the second floor level.

The youngest son of William Briggs, of Sheffield, England, was Arthur Joseph Briggs, born about 1860, married in 1886 Mary Eliza Smith, the third daughter of Charles Martin Smith and his wife, Sarah Shemeld Smith. (The Smith and Shemeld families had lived for generations in Sheffield). Charles Martin Smith was a bookbinder by trade.

About 1883, Arthur Joseph Briggs immigrated to the United States and entered civil service as a court reporter. he first worked as a Spanish correspondent in San Antonio, Texas, and later in Minnesota. He worked and saved money for about three years and sent for his wife-to-be who had been waiting in England. She arrived in New York in1886 and A.J. Briggs met her at the ship and they were immediately married.

Arthur J. and Mary Smith first made their home in St. Louis, Mo, where the older children were born. Then they moved by riverboat up the Missouri River to the then frontier town of Sioux City, Iowa. From there they moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where they lived on Sprague Ave. the rest of their lives. This was on the north side of the Allegheny River. They had seven children:

Charles Bernard Briggs, Sr., born 1887
Mary Winnifred Briggs, born 1889
William Arthur Briggs, born 1891
Adrian John Briggs, born 1893
Cyril Montague Briggs, born 1894
Mary Alice Briggs, born 1901
Marriott Joseph Vincent Briggs, born 1905

(It is interesting to note than a period of 109 years transpired between the birthday of William Briggs and his grand-son, Marriott Joseph Briggs.)

Of the children above, only Charles Bernard Briggs and Adrian John Briggs had any direct contact with West Point, Ky . and the area at the Mouth of Salt River. Both were employed inthe construction of U.S. Lock and Dam 43 on the Ohio River, two miles below West Point, in 1914. Adrian John Briggs was born in 1893, when the nation was celebrating the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. The proud parents were intending toname the baby Columbus. An Irishman named Phelan consented to be the godfather of the child, but gave some good advise when he said, "For Gods sake Mary, don't give a child such a name". So the parents compromised and selected instead the name Adrian John. Adrian John Briggs lived near West Point for only a few years before returning to Pittsburgh and retired from the H.J. Heinz company, the renowned maker of pickles.

Arthur J. Briggs and his wife, Mary, made numerous trips back to their native England, including a trip for the coronation of King George VI. Arthur Briggs was employed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District. Both of them passed away just prior to World War II.

Their oldest son was Charles Bernard Briggs, Sr., who was born in St. Louis, Missouri on August 1, 1887. As a youth the family moved to Sioux City, Iowa, and from there to Pittsburgh, Penna. C.B. Briggs, Sr. was educated in the schools of that city. When only a lad of seventeen, he accepted a position with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In June 1907 he was assigned to civilian duty with the Isthamus Canal Commision in the construction of the Panama Canal.

From 1907 to 1912 he was in Panama where he served as paymaster and chief clerk in building the Ancon Locks. Near the end of his tour of duty, he was personally presented a medal by President William Howard Taft for his contribution and his meritorious service in Panama. After his tour of duty in Panama he returned to duty with the Corps of Engineers on the Ohio River. The corps was then involved in building a series of navigation dams in the canalization of the Ohio River. It was in this regard that he first arrived in West Point on April 20, 1914.

Charles B. Briggs and the other Corps of Engineer officials employed in building Dam 43 lived on a "quarter boat" which was tied up near the Lock 43 construction site. They traveled back and forth from West point on a motor launch named the "Laura". On July 20, 1916 he was reassigned to Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio, Texas. (It is ironic thathis father, A.J. Briggs was employed at San Antonio in the 1880's, the son, C.Briggs, Sr. was assigned there in 1916 during the Mexican border trouble, a grand-son to A.J. Briggs was born in San Antonio, and in 1988 a great-grand son, Richard M. Briggs is on duty at San Antonio as a heart surgeon. Likewise another great-grand son is employed with the Ohio River District, Corps of Engineers as a construction engineer. This great-grandson, John N. Briggs is with the Louisville District.)

Charles B. Briggs, Sr. returned to West Point on October 12, 1916 and married Miss Katherine Lord, daughter of Frank R. and Mattie McCoy Lord. To this marriage were born three sons: Charles B. Briggs, Jr., born August 20, 1917; Francis Gifford Briggs, born July 18, 1920; and Richard Arthur Briggs, born January 18, 1926.

Following the marriage of Charles B. and Katherine L. Briggs, they moved to San Antonio, Texas and later Eagle Pass, Texas, on the Mexican border. In 1919 they returned to West Point, Ky. where he operated a hardware store until 1935, when he returned to civil service at Fort Knox, Owensboro, Jeffersonville, Indiana. Five days after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he was sent to Marietta, Pennsylvania, to assist in opening a new army transportation depot. He retired from the Marietta Army Depot in 1946 and returned to the family home in West Point, Ky. He died in October 1951. Katherine Lord Briggs died im 1967.

For futher information on their descendants see the section on descendants of James Young elsewhere in this book.

VITTITOW FAMILY

The Kentucky branch of the Vittitow family lived in Youghiogheny County, Virginia (now Washington County, Pa.) until the year 1779 when two Vittitow brothers first came to Kentucky. (The family originally came from the Alsace-Lorraine section of France, where the name was spelled Villerteaux). There were at least two brothers who came to Kentucky, Samuel and Daniel Vittitow. They came down the Ohio River with a Samuel Goodin and others and established Goodins Fort, in Nelson County, Ky. The writer located an application for a pension for service in the Revolutionary War by the original Samuel Vittitow, filed from Nelson County, Ky. in 1832. In this application was a deposition by Daniel Vittitow who sated that he (Dan) was a brother of Samuel and that they lived together in Youghiogheny County, Va. in 1777 when Samuel Vittitow saw service in the late war. Dan Vittitow said that he was then (1832) 70 years of age which places his birth about 1762.

About 1779 the two brothers came down the Ohio River and disembarked at the Falls of the Ohio (now Louisville) and traveled overland 40 miles and settled at Goodins Station, or fort, near the present day Rolling Fork Baptist Church, two miles south of Nelsonville.

Daniel Vittitow settled on a 420 acre plantation west of the river in what was then Nelson County, later Hardin County, but now in Larue County, Ky. This is the same general location where Abraham Lincoln's boyhood home was located. In the "Kentucky Historical Society Register", issue of April, 1948, the writer found a reference to some early houses built in Nelson County. It describes Samuel Vittitow as having built a two-story log house with an open breeze-way, about a mile from the Rolling Fork Church in a southern direction. Daniel Vittitow's place was nearby. On the Nelson County tax list of 1792, Dan was shown as owning 420 acres of land, 5 horses and 10 cows.

The two brothers evidently lived the rest of their lives in that area of what is now Larue County. It is a very scenic area, rich river bottoms, and narrow creek valleys, with many steep and wooded hills and knobs.The writer was unable to determine from which brother the Vittitow family at the Mouth of Salt River descended, but feels that it was perhaps Samuel, in as much as that name has continued down the family lineage to this date.

John Vittitow was born May 29, 1794 and died January 9, 1857. He married Margaret Willett, daughter of James Willett, in Nelson County, Ky., on December 21, 1821. (Margaret Willett was born May 29, 1800 and died October 15, 1849) When the 1850 census was taken , John Vittitow was listed as 56 years of age, occupation was shown as farmer, he was listed as having been born in Kentucky, and he was then living in the West Point area. The rest of his household was as follows: Laura Vittitow, daughter, age 18, William C. Duncan, age 14; and William H. Hagan, a grand-son, age 2. John Vittitow was then a widower when the census was taken as his wife had died the previous October. Only two of his children were living at the time, Lloyd and Samuel. (Samuel Vittitow did not appear in the census anywhere in Kentucky that year).

John Vittitow evidently moved to the West Point area about the year 1837, and on May 16, 1842, he was appointed "over-seerer" of the road from West Point to Elizabethtown. In an old store-ledger from the Mitchell and Field General Store, year 1839, he was listed on the accounts as a regular customer. John Vittitow died on Jan. 9, 1857 and his son, Samuel Vittitow was appointed administrator of the estate. the son was still handling the estate when he moved to Arkansas, possibly in 1860.

John and Margaret Vittitow had eight known children. They were:

1. Mary Jane Vittitow, born May 27, 1818,and married John Daniels, on Jan. 19, 1845, she died three months later.

2. Lloyd Vittitow, born January 1, 1822, married May 11, 1847, to Mary McIntire. He died April 7, 1854. They had four children; Bettie Fraize, Rawleigh Vittitow; Margaret Sandige; and Thomas Vittitow. The widow of Lloyd Vittitow burned to death in 1904.

3. Samuel M. Vittitow was born Aug. 9, 1824, and married April 25, 1860, Mary Oliva Withers, daughter of Gideon and Polly Young Withers. He died in DeWitt, Arkansas in 1880, Mary died about a decade later. Samuel and Mary Vittitow were listed in the 1860 census as living in the household with her mother, Polly Withers. Samuel Vittitow was listed as age 35, occupation merchant, and Mary O. Vittitow was shown as age 30. living with them was a John Vittitow age 15, with Samuel ahown as a guardian. In the 1880 census of Arkansas County, Ark., Samuel was listed as age 55; Mary O. was listed as age 51; Annie was age 16; Arch D. Vittitow was 15; and Courtland P. Vittitow was age 13. Laura Vittitow, sister of Sam, was shown as age 47.

4. John W. Vittitow was born April 23, 1826, and died Nov. 11, 1835.

5. Nancy Vittitow, born April 25, 1828, married April15, 1847, Ignatius G. Hagan. She died Sept. 2, 1849. She was the mother of William H. Hagan age 2, who was living with his grand-father in the 1850 census. I.G. Hagan later remarried and raised a large family, one of his sons was a well known surgeon in Louisville for many years. For many years the location of the grave of Nancy Vittitow a

Hagan was unknown. About five years ago, during deer season, this writer, accompanied by a hunter friend, Ralph Wright, was walking across the old Ditto burying ground on Fort Knox, when I slipped on a tombstone that was buried beneath the leaves. In turning the stone over, it was discovered that it was the long lost grave of Nancy Vittitow Hagan. Her son, William H. Hagan later lived near Prarie Home, Ark.

6. Laura Vittitow, born August 25, 1832, never married. She is buried in the Dewitt, Ark. cemetery.

7. John Thomas Vittitow, born August 14, 1836, and died December 28, 1837.

8. William Vittitow lived most of his life in the West Point area. He married Pentaloupe Ann Miles Field, widow of Curtis Field, on October 20, 1844 and he died December 17, 1849.

Despite having a fairly large family of 7 or 8 children (five of them boys), by the time that John Vittitow died, there were only two of the children left to carry on the Vittitow blood-line.

Samuel Vittitow was still in Hardin County, Ky. in the fall of 1860. He married Mary O. Withers at her mothers house in April 1860, and on December 17, 1860, he renewed the bond as administrator of his fathers estate. Shortly after that his name started to appear on records in Arkansas County, Ark. (there is certain evidence that Samuel Vittitow could have been in Arkansas as much as ten years prior to this.) For futher information on Samuel and Mary Vittitow refer to list of descendants of James Young elsewhere in this book.

WHITE FAMILY

Two brothers came to West Point about 1840 and were engaged in the merchantile business. they were Thomas and ballie White. the last named resided here only a few years and then removed to Louisville where he became wealthy in the pork packing business.

Thomas White remained in this area for many years and is related by marriage to a number of older West Point families. Thomas Porter White was born in Newcastle, Penna, on November6, 1823. He was raised in that town and received a practical education in commerce. He then came to West Point, Ky. where he became very successful in business. After leaving West point he became associated with B.F. Guthrie in the pork packing business under the name, Guthrie and White Company. He also served as a director of the old Merchants National Bank in Louisville. After leaving West Point, he lived at Third and Ormsby in Louisville, and later in Crescent Hill. On April 11, 1896 he died after falling from a third-story window of his home in Louisville. On November 29, 1855, he married Miss Eugenia Stout, daughter of Robert Stout, and his wife Ann E. Brashear (1810-1899). Mrs. Ann Stout later became Mrs. Julius Guthrie.

Children of Thomas Porter White and his wife, Eugenia Stout White were:

Eudora White (1856-1928) married James Murray Fetter in 1879.

Thomas Shreve White (1859-1963)
Sidney Alexander White (1861-1922)
Charles Marion White (1864-1895)
Robert David White (1867-1910), married Mildred Bentley in 1910.
Anna Roberta Pearce, born in 1872, married Charles Pearce.
William Clifford White, Sr. (1877-1954), married Linda Sheets. daughter of Sam and Belle Sheets, of West Point. They had one son, William Clifford White, Jr., born July 20, 1908, and he married May 10,1932, Alice Lewis Adams.
Thomas Eugene White, (1870-1871)

Through the above mentioned marriage of Mrs. Ann Brashear Stout and Julius Guthrie, the White family became closely allied with the Guthrie and Brashear family. The immediate ancestor of the Guthrie family in West Point was a James Guthrie, son of Thomas Guthrie and his wife Mildred Howell. James Guthrie married Elizabeth Gibbs, who was born Nov. 18, 1780 and died Nov. 17, 1859. She was a daughter of Julius Gibbs, of Culpepper County, Va. Julius Gibbs enlisted in the Revolutionary War in September 1775 and served one year under Patrick Henry, besides other service. Julius Gibbs migrated from Virginia to Scott County, Ky. in 1782 and settled near Great Crossing. Julius Gibbs died July 26, 1834. James Guthrie and Elizabeth Gibbs Guthrie had eleven children, two of whom lived in West Point for a number of years. they were Julius Gibbs Guthrie, born October 12, 1812 and Jeptha Dudley Guthrie, born Aug. 21, 1818. Julius Guthrie married Sept. 24, 1835, to Sarah White. Whether Sarah White was related to Thomas and Ballie White is unknown. After Julius Guthrie lost his first wife to death, he married Mrs. Ann Brashear Stout, above. Julius Guthrie died in 1861.

UTTERBACK AND MARTIN FAMILY

The story of the immigration of our ancestors from Europe to America differ with each individual family. From England, Germany, France, and other countries, the early immigrantscame because of various reasons. One of the most interesting immigrations in American history brought to colonial America the Utterback family, which settled in Fauquier County, Va. (the same general area from whence the Withers family originated) and after several generations one branch settled briefly in Kentucky before migrating onward to northwest Indiana.

It seems that Governor Spottswood, of Virginia, recognized a great need by the colonists for an iron works to manufacture the many implements, tools, and kettles used in their everyday existance. Governor Spottswood made a formal request to the King of England for an iron foundry in Virginia. The idea was vetoed at once in London as the King insisted that such manufactured goods must be imported from England. As the costs of such necessities was almost prohibited to the settlers, the Governor took matters in his own hands. Operating in complete secrecy from the King and his agents, the Governor decided to se up an iron works in what was then the back country of Virginia. After locating an abundance of ore in the area of Prince William County, near the Rappahannock River, he sent to Germany and secured a number of iron workers. He brought them to America and established a German community named Germana. the iron workers and their families came from the

Siegen, Germany area. Siegen is located in the southern Ruhr area of Germany, east of the Rhine River, and was nearly destroyed in World War II at the time of the seizure of the Remagan Bridge and the later Battle of the Ruhr Pocket. The Germana colony prospered for many years and supplied the colonies with their much needed iron products. Fortunatly for the Governors sake, word of the iron works never reached the ears of the King.

The direct ancestor of the branch of the Utterback family in Hardin County was John Phillip Utterback (Johann Phillipp Otterback), son of Harmon Utterback, of Seelbach, Germany, who was born March 22, 1692 and was a driver in the iron works at Seelbach. He was one of the iron workers brought to America by Governor Spootswood in 1710. He died in Germana, Va., and left two sons, Henry Utterback, born about 1717, and John Henry Utterback, born in 1721.

The oldest son of John Phillip Utterback was the above mentioned Henry Utterback. He lived all of his life in the Germana settlement and its neighborhood. He died in 1798 in Culpepper County, Va. At his death a sale of property was held to settle his esate, including eight slaves.

Henry Utterback had twelve children. they were:

1. John Utterback, born 1740
2. Joseph Utterback, born circ. 1742
3. Harman Utterback, b. 1746, married (1.) Elizabeth crump (2.)Marge Strumatt
4. Mary Utterback, born 1748, married Alexander Scott
5. Jacob Utterback, b. 1750, married Winnie Hoffman
6. Christina Utterback, born 1752, married Peter Wommack
7. Elizabeth Utterback, born 1755, married George Norman
8. Anna Utterback, born about 1756, married George Willingham
9. Caty Utterback, born 1759, married John Corder
10. Sarah Utterback, born 1760, died 1794, m. Richard Barnett
11. Henry Utterback, born 1770, married Margaret Bennett
12. William utterback, born 1771, married Margaret Fencer.

The next Utterback in the lineage that came to Hardin County, Ky was Harman Utterback, the third son of Henry Utterback, above. he was born in Virginia In 1746 and by the time of his death was a wealthy landowner. He eventually acquired a large part of the land when Gov. Spottswood had originally established the iron works many years before. Harman Utterback served with the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War. He was twice married, (1.) to Elizabeth Crump in 1769 (she died in 1796) and later to a French woman, Margaret Strumatt. Harman Utterback died about 1826. Like his father, Harman Utterback also had a large family of thirteen:children. they were:

1. Nancy Utterback, b. Oct. 7, 1770, died 1790
2. James Utterback, born 1771, married Susan green
3. Sally Utterback, b. 1773, m.Thomas Norman
4. Elijah Utterback,b. 1776, m. Susan Bise
5. Judith Utterback, b. 1777, m. Elijah Sanders
6. Nathaniel Utterback, b.1779, m. Mary Tomlin
7. Mary Utterback, b. 1781, M. Ed Settle
8. French Utterback, b. 1783, m. Elizabeth Vaughn
9. Thompson Utterback, b. 1785, m. 91.) Elizabeth Vaughn, (2.) Sophia Pickerell

10. Willis Utterback, b.1788, m. (1.) Barbara Brown (2.) Harriet Griffin
11. Armistead Utterback, b. 1790, married Mary Price Crump.
12. Thornton Utterback, b. 1792, married Matilda Crump
13. Ann Utterback, b. 1794, married George Crump

Harman Utterbacks ninth child, above, was Thompson Utterback, who migrated to Hardin County, Ky. in the eraly 1800's and settled in the western part of the county. Thompson Utterback was born July 15, 1785, in old Germana, Va. After his marriage he moved to a farm on Bullock Run, in Culpepper County, Va. This farm was deeded to him by his father on March 23, 1812. After six years of farming he sold the land and with his family to Silver Mine Knob in western Hardin County, Ky. Thompson Utterback only resided in Hardin County for ten years but during this time his oldest daughter Verinda Utterback, met a young man in the neighborhood by the name of Moab Martin, son of an old Revolutionary War veteran by the name of David Martin, and they were soon married. In 1828 Thompson Utterback again migrated westward to Montgomery County, Indiana, where the family lived for years, but in 1852 Thompson Utterback migrated again to Lucas County,Iowa, where he died in 1862 at Chariton, Iowa. All of his children were by the first wife, Elizabeth Vaughn. She was the daughter of David and Catherine Anderson Vaughn, of Culpepper County, Va. David Vaughn had also served in the Revolutionary War. Children of Thompson and Betty Utterback were:

1. Harmon Utterback, born 1810, m. (1.) Ann Wilson (2.)Lois White
2. Verinda Utterback, born in 1811, married Moab Martin
3. James Utterback, born in 1812
4, Martha Utterback, b. 1813, married George White
5. William Utterback, B. 1817, m. Keziah Walton
6. Elizabeth Utterback, b. 1818, m. Benj. Quick
7. Vincent Utterback, b. 1820, married Nancy Cooley
8. Mary Utterback, b. 1*22, m. Thompson Baldwin
9. Henry Utterback, b. 1826, m. Amy Blankenship
10. Andrew Jackson Utterback , born 1829, served in the Mexican War and was killed in 1847 somewhere in Mexico.

Verinda Utterback, the second child listed above of ThoMpson Utterback, a after marrying Moab Martin, remained in Hardin County when the rest of the family moved on to Indiana. It is through this marriage that the Martin-Utterback lineage in Hardin County, Ky. developed.

This branch of the Martin family, from which Moab Martin descends, extends back to Goochland County, Virginia. In that county, on Feb. 22, 1757, David Martin married Susannah Robards. The first appearance of David and Susannah Martin as landowners in Goochland County was in 1763, when they purchased land from a Benjamin Mitchell. There were several other transactions up to the year 1800 when they sold 200 acres of land in St. James parish to his son, David Martin, Jr., and his wife, Nancy. The children of David and Susanna Martin were:

1. Mary Martin, born May 7. 1758
2. Judith Martin, born April 1759
3. Mitchell Martin, b. Mar. 26, 1761
4. Susannah Martin, b. Dec. 23, 1760
5. David Martin, Jr., born Oct. 9, 1763
6. William Martin, b. Jan. 20 1765
7. Nancy Martin,b. Dec. 18, 1768
8. Thomas, b. Oct. 1870
9. John Martin, b. Oct. 11, 1773
10. James Martin, b. May 8, 1775
11. Robert Martin, b. July 9, 1777

David Martin, Jr., the fifth child of David Martin, Sr, and his wife Susannah Robards Martin was as stated, born October 9, 1763. He married Nancy Matthews, daughter of Edward Matthews, and his wife, Tabitha Hopson Matthews in Goochland County, Va. The young couple bought 200 acres of land from his father in that county in 1800-1, and they appeared to have lived in that county until about 1805 when they migrated to Garrard County, Kentucky. In the 1810 census of Garrard County, ky. the family David and Nancy Martin with 2 males under ten, 2 males between ages 10-15, 2 females under 10 and 2 females between 10-15, in their household. Sometime between 1820-30 Nancy Martin died and in 1844 David Martin, Jr. died.

The military record of David Martin, Jr. can be best described in his own words, which he swore to in 1836, when he applied for a pension:

> "Martin states that he resided in Goochland County, Va. in 1779 or 1780, and he entered the service of the United States as a militiaman under Capt. Joseph Leek and marched under him from the said county of Goochland through Fluvania and Albemarle and was one of the guards under Capt. Burgoyne's men who were prisoners in Albemarle County, Va., and served this company six months and that he entered a second tour in 1781 the day and month not recollected in the county aforesaid under Capt. Miller and served six months under him, the said Miller being his captain. the higher officers were Col. Taylor and Maj. Camel. He served the aforesaid tour as a militiaman ... and marched through Hanover, King and Queen and Glocester counties in Virginia and states he was not in any battles, but marched under these officers as a guard to the main army."

As stated, David Martin, Jr. came to Kentucky after the war and settled first in Garrard County, Ky. where several of his children were born.Later he moved to Hardin County, Ky and settled in the Meeting Creek-Linders Creek area.He lived the life of a farmer and died in 1844, when his estate was settled His possessions were sold by his son, Moab Martin, the items sold and by whom purchased, and price paid follows:

H.B. English, 6 first class hogs $6.00
" 10 second choice hogs, 42.75
" 1 plow, 62¢
Moab Martin, 1 shovel plow, 75¢
Bartlett Scott, 1 cultivator 25¢
Abraham Duffee, 2 hoes 25¢
William Lawson, 1 cutting bar $3.00
Bartlett Scott, sythe blade 37¢
John Elliott, 1 pair gears 15¢
Moab Martin, 1 bell, $2.10
Moab Martin, flase brake 25¢
Moab Martin, grind stone 50¢
Felix Lawson, one hogshead, 50¢

Moab Martin, 1 barrel65¢
Susan Martin, 1 table 12¢
Abraham Duffee, 2 chairs 12¢
David Jennings, 1 dish 63¢
" knives,forks56¢
" 5 middlings bacon, 83 lbs-$4.01
James Johnson, doubletree 12¢
James Johnson, 2 axes, 35¢
David Martin, 1 clevis, 12¢
Susan Martin, pot hooks, 17¢
James Barnes, 3 sheep, $1.67

One of the sons of David Martin was Moab Martin, who was born about 1805 in Garrard County, Ky. He married Verinda Utterback, daughter of Thompson Utterback in Hardin County, Ky. on march 27, 1827. Moab Martin and his first wife,

Verinda Utterback Martin had at least eight children. They were as follows:

1. Elizabeth Martin, married Felix Lawson on Junel,1850
2. Nancy Martin, married John Noe, on Jan. 6, 1857
3. Martha Ellen Martin, married Dec. 29, 1858, William R. Wooldridge.
4. Polly R. Martin, married March 12, 1859, to James M. Duffee.
5. Lillie Ann Martin, married March 2, 1861, to James Larkin Wooldridge, brother to William R. Wooldridge, above.
6. Verinda Martin, married July 4, 1865, to Henry Noe.
7. William T. Martin married July 4, 1865, to Amanda F. Noe
8. Tabitha Martin, married David "Taft" Lawson.

Verinda Martin died sometime after 1850 and Moab Martin married on Feb. 5, 1855 Roberta Jane Jones, by whom he had at least six other children: Catherine, Missouri, America, Seranda Ann, Isham and Lucy.Moab Martin died late in the year of 1869.

WOOLDRIDGE FAMILY

The fifth listed child of Moab and Verinda Martin was Lillie Ann Martin, born October 7, 1843, and she married James Larkin Wooldridge, who was born Aug. 3, 1841. He was a son of William and Mary Gore Wooldridge.

The Wooldridge family was one of the larger family groups in Hardin County, and its various branches extended from Salt River to the Grayson County line near Summit. This particular line of the family descends from a John Wooldridge, who was born about 1678 in Scotland and lived in Chesterfield County, Virginia. His wifes name was Martha. They had six known children as follows:
(1.) John Wooldridge (1705-1783).
(2.) Thomas Wooldridge (1707-1762)
(3.) William Wooldridge (1709-1797), married Sarah Flourney
(4.) Edward Wooldridge (1711-1808), married Mary Flourney
(5,) Mary Wooldridge (1715-1789), married Jacob Trabue
(6.) Robert Wooldridge (1718-1794), married Magdalene.

All of the children were born in Henrico County, Va. prior to the family moving to Chesterfield County, Va. John Wooldridge, the father died in Chesterfield County, Va. in 1757, when his will was probated.

The next generation in this line of the family descends from the William Wooldridge, above, who was born in 1709 in Henrico County, Va. He married about 1738 and had two children by his first wife, whose name is unknown. After his first wife died, he thenmarried Sarah Flourney and they had 5 children.His children in two marriages were:

1. Richard Wooldridge, (1738-1828, married Jane Roberts, lived in Russel County Kentucky.
2. William Wooldridge,(1740-1830), married Martha Hudspeth, lived in Tenn.
3. Gibson Wooldridge (1750-1816), married Lucy Hudspeth, lived in S.Carolina.
4. Thomas Wooldridge (1752-1830), married Cheriah Davis, lived in Ala.
5. Edward Wooldridge (1760-1828), married Sarah Vining, livedin Trigg Co.,Ky.
6. Sarah Wooldridge (1765-1849), married David Hudspeth, lived in Louisiana.
7. Nartha Wooldridge, married Joseph Davis, and lived in Georgia.

The third generation of this branch of the Wooldridge was headed by the Richard Wooldridge, son of William Wooldridge, previously mentioned. Richard was born in Chestrfield County, Va. in 1738 and married Jane Roberts, daughter of John Roberts, about 1770 in Virginia. Shortly afterward they moved to Washington County, North Carolina, (later Tennessee) where he was an officer of the first county court. He later settled in Russell County, Kentucky, near Jamestown. His children were; James, Fanny Vance, John, Elizabeth Smith Settles, William Wooldridge, Richard, Mary Miller, Sarah Long, Martha Perkins, Jesse, and Jane Wilson.

The next generation of this line of the Wooldridge family descends from William Wooldridge, above, the son of Richard Wooldridge, of Chesterfield, Va. This William Wooldridge was born about 1773 and migrated to Green County, Ky. where he married in 1794 Susannah Lyons. They lived at various times in Green, Adair and Grayson counties in Kentucky. Their children included: Richard Wooldridge, Robert Wooldridge, Jane Grimes, Sarah Chism, Mary Daniel, William Wooldridge, Edward, Lott, Larkin, Elizabeth, and Dellingham Wooldridge. In later years William Wooldridge moved to Greene County, Illinois where he died on November 4, 1847.

The sixth child listed above, William Wooldridge, Jr., continued this branch of the Wooldridge family in Hardin County, Ky. He was born about 1804 and married a Mary Elizabeth Gore. They resided on a farm near Summit, Kentucky. Their children included:

1. Miles Wooldridge, born 1828, in Grayson County, Ky, died in 1907 at Willis Point, Texas.
2. John Wooldridge, born 1831, in Grayson County, Ky., married about 1850 America Ackers and died May 7, 1911, in Hardin County, Ky.
3. Matilda Wooldridge, born 1835, married about 1852 to Thomas Gregsdon.
4. William Robert Wooldridge, born 1837 and married Jan. 6, 1859, Martha Ellen Martin.
5. James Larkin Wooldridge, born Aug. 3, 1841, in Hardin Co. Ky., and married Lillie Ann Martin, sister of Martha, above. James Larkin Wooldridge lived near Howell Church west of Rineyville, Ky.
6. George Washington Wooldridge, born Apr. 21, 1844 and married Abigail Hart.
7. Martha Wooldridge, born 1847, married William H. Baker.
8. Joseph Frank Wooldridge, born Mar. 29, 1839 in Madison County, Ky., near Richmond, Ky. and married Rebecca newton. He migrated to Coles Co. Ill.

James Larkin Wooldridge and his wife, Lillie Ann Martin, owned a large farm near Howell Church where they lived most of their lives. They were the great-grandparents of Judith Miller Briggs, the wife of this writer. The old Wooldridge homestaed is still standing, and James and Lillie Ann are buried in the cemetery directly across the road. Their children included:

1. Minnie Wooldridge, married James B. Richardson
2. Mattie Wooldridge, born 1864, married James Ament, moved to Oklahoma.
3. James M. Wooldridge,born Oct. 1867, married Maud Moore
4. Louzetta Wooldridge, born 1878
5. William Clarence Wooldridge, Sr.
6. Clara Wooldridge, married N.H. Schindler

7. Lula Wooldridge, married Jesse L. Jones, moved to Colorado
8. Martha Wooldridge, died young
9. Effie Wooldridge, born Aug. 28, 1879, died Sept. 3, 1896.

The first listed child of James L. and Lillie Ann Wooldridge, above, was Minnie Wooldridge, born April 8, 1869. She married James B. Richardson. James B. Richardson was the son of Thomas Richardson, born April 17, 1828, and who died June 29,1894, and his wife Louisa Nichols Richardson (1827-1899). They were married sometime about 1846, in Grayson County, Ky. James B. and Minnie Richardson lived most of their lives in the vicinity of Fairfield Church, on the headwaters of Rough River, near East View, Hardin County, Ky. James and Minnie Richardson had a daughter, Leona Richardson, who married Sanford Miller. They are the parents of my wife, Judith Briggs. From the old Richardson family bible the following information was secured:

Births

James B. Richardson was born December 29, 1864
Minnie A. Wooldridge, born April 8, 1869
Emmitt Irvin Richardson, born April 9, 1887
Carrie Lillian Richardson, born March 3, 1889
Estil Richardson, born July 21, 1891
Garland Richardson, born Oct. 6, 1893
Loula Belle Richardson, born Jan. 6, 1896
Leona Dell Richardson, born May 15, 1898
Arthur Richardson, born Dec. 25, 1902
Wilbur Branden Richardson, born Jan. 12, 1908
Lila Mable Richardson, born June 28, 1904
Otta Dixon Richardson, born Jan 28, 1910
Thomas Richardson (father of James B. Richardson), July 3, 1827
Louisa Nichols, (mother of James B. Richardson), born July 3, 1827.

Marriages

Carrie Richardson to Gus Nacke, 1911
Estil Richardson to Ophelia Noe, no date given
Garland Richardson to Nettie Goodman, July 27, 1918
Leona Miller to Sanford Miller
Loula Belle Richardson to Arvil Goodman
Mable Richardson to Harley Goodman
Wilbur Richardson to Edna Powell, May 18, 1929

Deaths

Thomas Richardson died June 29, 1894
Louisa Nichols Richardson,died April 27, 1899
Emmit I. Richardson, died Feb. 20, 1894
Arthur Richardson, died Dec. 31, 1902
Otta Dixon Richardson, killed by a horse, Nov. 25, 1913
Lula belle Goodman, died Oct. 1, 1932
Garland Richardson, died Jan. 28, 1934
James B. Richardson, died Sept. 3, 1936
Minnie Ann Richardson, died Nov. 24, 1938
Lila Mable Goodman, died March 1, 1949
Carrie N. Ramsey, died July 2, 1962
Estil Richardson, died Jan. 3, 1967
Leona Miller, died November 8, 1974

MILLER-WATKINS FAMILY

Leona Dell Richardson, daughter of James and Minne Richardson, was born May 15, 1898, and married Sanford Miller, son of Dan Miller and his wife, Margaret Skeeters, of the Meeting Creek sectionof Hardin County. There were hundreds of Miller families that settled in central Kentucky in the early to mid 1850's and it is difficult to connect them genealogically at this time. The grand-father of Sanford Miller was George Miller, born in 1827, died in 1899. He married Cynthia A. Watkins, born in 1831, date of death is unknown. Both are buried in the Moore Cemetery between Solway and Big Clifty,Ky. Using the above information, which was taken from the tombstones, reference was made to the 1850 census, which produced the following. On page 13, of the Grayson County census, the George B. Miller family was listed. They were then living in the Millerstown area. In 1850 George Miller was shown as being 22 years of age and his occupation was farmer. Place of birth was Virginia. His wife was Cynthia A. Watkins Miller, age 19, born in Kentucky. They had one child, Eliza Jane, age 1. According to the 1850 census, George B. Miller , and his wife, Cynthia, were listed as living adjacent to a James B. Miller. This makes it a very strong possibility that James was the father of George B. Miller. Evidently, James Miller had lost his wife during the previous five years. His family was:

James Miller, age 46, born in North Carolina
Mary Miller, age 24, born in Virginia
Margaret Miller, age 21, born in Virginia
Charles Miller, age 16, born in Kentucky
Joseph Miller, age 12, born inKentucky
John Miller, age 8, born in Kentucky
Henry Miller, age 5, born in Kentucky

Assuming that George was the son of this James Miller, he would have been born between Mary and Margaret. Thus, due to the fact that Charles was the first child born in Kentucky, it appears that this branch of the Miller family came to Kentucky from Virginia sometime between 1829 and 1834. This James Miller was born in North Carolina about 1804.

Cynthia A. Watkins Miller was the wife of George Miller. According to the 1850 census she was born in Kentucky about 1831, and it appears she was the daughter of James L. and Elizabeth Watkins. On page 19 of the Grayson County census is listed her family:

James L. Watkins, age 51, farmer, born in Ky.
Elizabeth Watkins, age 53
Eliza Watkins, age 21
Elizabeth watkins, age 16
Thompson Watkins, age 14
Emizetta Watkins, age 11
Vinetta Watkins, age 9

In conclusion, it must be observed that the Miller and Watkins families both lived in the Millerstown area at an early date. Then after George and Cynthia married, about 1875, they moved to the Meeting Creek area of Hardin County. The oldest son of George and Cynthia Miller was Dan Miller, who married Margaret Skeeters, daughter of Joe Skeeters. Joe Skeeters was a Civil War veteran

JOHN WELSH FAMILY

The John Welsh family is connected to the Young family thru the marriage of George Welsh, of Lincoln County, Ky. and Miss Sarah Withers, daughter of William Withers, and also thru another marriage in the Samuel B. Thomas family.

The immediate ancestor of John Welsh was a James Welsh, the father of John Welsh,a native of northern Ireland. The Welsh family emigrated to America and settled in the vicinity of Harrisburg, Pa., where the father was engaged in farming. He had a large family of children, all of whom migrated to Kentucky at an early age. Of the children of James Welsh, Thomas, Joseph and John all located at Stanforrd.

John Welsh, one of the sons, was a prominent merchant at stanford, where he met and courted Sarah Withers, second oldest of the children of William and Hannah Withers. John and Sarah Welsh settled on the William Withers 1000 acre land grant near the Ohio River in 1797. Their farm was at the west end of the grant near the present day Prewitt's Lake at the point where Hardin and Meade counties now join. the Welsh family did not live in the West Point area long but soon returned to Lincoln county.
Their children were:

1. Sarah welsh, married John Merrifield, of Bloomfield, Ky.
2. Nancy Welsh, married (1.) William Stewart, Of Bedford, Pa.
   (2.) Asa Combs, of Nelson, later Hardin Co., Ky.

Sarah Welsh, wifoe of John Welsh, died at an early age inLincoln County, and after her death, John Welsh married Pamelia Lee, Daughter of George Lee. This marriage resulted in four more children of George Welsh.

3. Joseph Welsh, died in Georgia
4. Elizabeth Welsh, married James Nichols, of Louisville.
5. George Winston Welsh, see below
6. John Welsh, died young

John Welsh late in life returned to Hardin County to reside and died in this county in 1823. the son, George Winston Welsh remained in Hardin County for a few years and then returned to Lincoln County and was engaged as a cabinet maker. This trade die not last for long, and after a stay in Missouri Florida, and Illinois, he located at Hustonville, Ky. where he remained untill 1852 when he located in Danville, Ky. He was one of the organizers and president of the old First National Bank of Danville. He married in November 1834 Mary Breath, daughter of Capt. James Breath, of Madison County, Ill. They had the following children: Elizabeth Metcalf; Adeline Wiseman; George Jr., John Edward, Mary Louise Greenway; James B. and William Welsh.

THE YOUNG FAMILY

A genealogical study of the four families that first settled at the Mouth of Salt River, in 1796, is like the story of America, itself. All four of the families migrated from Europe, first settling on the eastern seaboard. From then until the present, each generation saw certain descendants migrating to supposedly "greener pastures" in distant states. Others chose to maintain their roots in the land of their forefathers.

There were several branches of the Young family in Kentucky in the early days of the settlement. Various brances of the family are known to have resided in Lincoln county, Barren county, and Metcalf Co. There were also Youngs in Fayette, Wayne, Mason and even the Young grand-parents of President Harry Truman, who resided in Oldham county. Much to his regret, this writer has been unable to connect the various lines. It is difficult, in fact, to determine exactly where James Young, the pioneer settler at the Mouth of Salt River, fits into the genealogical "jig-saw puzzle". It appears that James Young was the son of William Young, and his wife, Sarah, who settled in Lincoln county, Kentucky, in 1779, and raised a crop of corn that summer at Colonel William Whitley's station.

William Young himself is hard to trace. There were several William Youngs in the colonies between 1755 and 1767, when James Young was born. One of them secured an appointment as botanist to the King and Queen of England, with a comfortable stipend. A search of available records of Henrico County, Va., where James Young was known to have been born, was negative in regard to finding and clues to William and Sarah or the length of their stay in that area. Likewise there was still no definite connection to William and James, whom we are concerned with here.

One fact is certain: James Young wrote in his own handwriting in his family bible:

"James Young was born in Henrico County, Virginia, on Feb. 15th, 1767."

From that meager piece of information, the writer will attempt to develope the family history of the "Sons and Daughters of James Young, the pioneer Kentuckian", down nine generations to the present time. Many descendants from various sources have been located and will be listed accordingly.

The main thread of evidence that William and Sarah Young were the parents of James Young hinges on two small legal documents found in court houses in central Kentucky where the Young family resided for a number of years. In the Garrard County court house, at Lancaster, Ky., a deposition in a legal document describes the bounds of a land grant dated April 20, 1780, assigned by a Nehemiah Poor to William Young. The landin question is on Gilbert's Creek, where Boone's Trace crosses the three springs. the document then proceeded to list the heir's of William Young as follows: Mary Young, the wife of Samuel McQuerry; Isabelle, wife of Robert McBride; James Young, John Young, Robert Young, Jenny Young, Sarah Young, Elizabeth Young, Peggy Young, Nancy, Charles and Phebe.

In the nearby Lincoln County court house, at Stanford, was located the consent of marriage for the above Mary Young to marry Samuel McQuerry, on June 22, 1789. Signing the consent was Sarah Young, her mother. Two years later James Young secured a license to wed Elizabeth Nokes in the same court house.

It is fairly well established the exact date that the Young family came over the Wilderness Trail to frontier Kentucky. Extensive deposition appeared in the chancery suit of William Young vs. William McKee, concerning the land grant William Young lived on, near the waters of Gilbert's Creek. In the above depositions, Col. William Whitley, the old Indian fighter, swore that William Young and his family came to Whitley's Station near Crab Orchard, in April 1779, and raised a corn crop there. Also a Nathan Huston swore that he raised a corn crop at Whitleys in 1779 in partnership with Wm. Young. Mary McQuerry, the oldest daughter, stated that her father made improvements on the Gilbert Creek tract in the year 1780.

The first winter the Young family spent in the wilderness was very severe. A description of the hardships these pioneers must have suffered are included in the Draper papers. One lady stated that all through the winter, there were five families living on Gilbert's Creek. There was no thaw and the ground was covered by snow till mid-March. There were no cabins as such, only half-face camps, or lean-tos, with the cracks covered as well as could be with cane. The cane was piled all around the camps, to appear much like a large beaver den. Shane, who gathered many of the Draper manuscripts, stated that buffalo and wild turkey were bountiful. He stated that he had seen as many as a hundred roosting in the trees near the camp. Their craws were full of mistletoe and they were so fatthat when they fell, the fat on their backs would split open. The Draper papers, which are on microfilm at many of the larger research centers, lists the following families as spending that winter at the Gilbert Creek station; William Young, Johnsons,Hamptons, Falconers, and Chesters. It was two years later when the Craig's brought their "traveling church" to the area.

The Gilbert Creek land, which was the home of the Young family for a number of years,was obtained by William Young, on Feb. 2,1780, in a certificate as follows:

> "William Youngthis date claimed a preemption of 400 acres of land, at the state price, in the District of Kentucky, on account of making an actual settlement, in the month of March, 1779, lying on the waters of Gilberts Creek, adjoining the lands of Nehemiah Poor on the west. Satisfactory proof is made to court, they are of the opinion that said Young is entitled to the 400 acres of land to include the above location."

William and Sarah Young and their family moved to the Gilbert Creek tract, from nearby Whitleys Station, sometime in early 1780. It is evident that James Young grew from a boy into a young man on this farm. The writer, accompanied by Bryan S. McCoy, another descendant, and with the assistance of an old 1790 survey map, twice in recent years visited the old Young homesite and it is a sobering experience to one interested in genealogy, to locate the home-place, spring, and other landmarks where your ancestors lived and worked some 200 year ago.

The Young homeplace is situated on the headwaters of Gilberts Creek and is owned today bytwo elderly Perkins sisters. An ancient house of log and brick construction still stands. Near the road is an old barn, of stone construction and scratched into its walls are the names and dates placed there by soldiers who slept in the barn during the Civil War. The furnishings of the house itself, are mostly family antiques of walnut and cherry, which have been handed down to the Perkins sisters by their Steger ancestors, who have lived in the house for generations.It is impossible to date the house, despite a search of old deeds, so whether it is the same house in which James Young lived as a boy, is unknown.

William Young was known in Lincoln County as Colonel Young from his days as an Indian fighter. During the Revolutionary War he served in Capt. Boyles Virginia Militia, stationed on the Dix River. Occasional mention of him can be found in Lincoln County records, and deeds were made by him until 1792 when no futher reference can be found. However Sarah Young's name does appear on some records after that date. It is not known whether he died about that time or not. In an accountof early adventures of a William Sudduth, published in the Filson Club Quarterly, Vol. II, 1927-28, Sudduth in his journal stated:

> "The Indiana took off William Young, Miss Becraft, Miss Ellington, and one or two others and took them to their towns. Some men were given up in 1795 at the Treaty of Greenville. Miss Ellington was transferred to the Cherokees and got back several years afterward."

Whether or not this was the same William Young is uncertain and no mention was made as to whether he was among those released at Greenville.

William Young and his family were all Baptist and members of the so-called Traveling Church of the Rev. Lewis Craig. Rev. Craig gathered together his entire congregation in Virginia and moved with them and settled in Kentucky. The original Craig church was located on the farm of William Young on Gilberts Creek. William Young and his family joined the church after they arrived in Kentucky, and afterward the church moved on to Fayette County.

Naturally, after a lapse of almost 200 years, little is known of the exact events in the life of the Young children, except that they suffered the hardships of the frontier along with their parents. The first mention of James Young that can be found in public records was a tiny slip of paper, located in the basement of the Lincoln County Court House which read as follows:

> "Sir: You are hereby directed to issue licensefor James Young to be married to my daughter, Betsy, given under my hand this 18th day of May, 1791."
>
> (Signed) George Nokes
>
> Witness:
> Thomas Nokes
> George Nokes

A few days later James Young married Elizabeth Nokes near Crab Orchard, Ky.

Elizabeth Nokes was the daughter of the said George Nokes, and his wife, Diana Ditto Nokes. (see additional information in chapters on the Ditto and Nokes families elsewhere in this book). Nokes was another pioneer Kentuckian who lived a few miles away in the foot-hills of the Cumberland Mountains.

George Nokes was believed to have been born in Maryland, as was his wife, but they had migrated to Orange County, North Carolina, in a section that later became Caswell County, N.C. The writer first located him in that area when he signed a petition to establish a new county in 1765. George Nokes brought his family to Kentucky in 1780 and built his settlement in an isolated spot near the Wilderness Road. His settlement became known as Nokes Lick. Old George Nokes farmed and continued a trade he brought with him from North Carolina, the making of tar. A contract was found in the Lincoln County court house dated in the 1790's where he and his sons contracted to deliver 50 barrels of tar to a James Hays in Stanford. The Nokes family were also involved in the trade of coopers (makers of wooden barrels), an occupation that some members of the family are still following today.

When George Nokes moved with his family to Kentucky, little did they know the tragedy that would follow. Very few Kentucky families would suffer more from the savage hands of the Indians than did this family. Of the ten children of George Nokes, four were either killed or carried away by the Indians, and another, Elizabeth, who two years later married James Young, was shot in the shoulderand crippled for life.

On January 1, 1785, a maraudering band of Indians sneaked into the area of Nokes Station, and captured Liberty Nokes, a brother of Elizabeth Young. The young lad, born during the Revolutionary War, was given his patriotic name by his then aging father to commemorate our nations independence, was carried away to the south by the Indian band and was never heard from again. Living a few miles away from Nokes Station, Colonel William Whitley, whose home is now a state park, wrote in his diaryof another occasion when the Indians attacked the Nokes settlement. (spelling is exactly as written by Whitley).

" January 1785 - A party of Indians came in near to the Crab Orchard and caught a son of old Mr. Nokes. This is the first time I ever wore the commission of Captain. I raised a party and pursuede them, about fifteen in all, part Shawnee and ChereKey, until we came upon the waters of Laurel River. They were in camp in a rock house but kept one spie back, what discovered us and from the clifts of the water courses we could not get there without going about a half mile. They being afoot and the country so rough we took only one prisoner, by name of Bigg Jim, of Chote or CheroKey. I left him with some men and presued others. They brought him back to Crab Orchard and had him killed before I could return. He killed by Michael Farris, a cowardly fellow that never would go out on an expedition of any kind."

Two other sons, Thomas and John were also killed by Indians in later attacks on the Nokes cabin. However the most savage attack occured on July 25, 1789. By this time, one of George Nokes sons, Benjamin Nokes, had married and had a small daughter. Benjamin had built a new cabin a few yards from his fathers cabin, where he, his wife and child lived. In the Filson Club Library, in Louisville, in the Draper Manuscripts, Vol. 12cc58-61, a William Boyd, who was at the station at the time, described the attack as he remembered it:

"Miss Nokes (Elizabeth Young) went out to her brothers cabin, all within a few yards of each other and went in. Her brother had gone to bed with his wife and child beside him. She, the sister, sat on the bedside and was relating

something that had happened in the other cabin. She had neglected as it was customary to do, to bar the door. An Indian slipped up and put his gun thru, leaning against the chuck of the door. Miss Nokes, turning her eye and seeing the Indian, screamed. Her brother raised up to get his gun just over where he laid and the Indian fired.

The ball passed thru the sisters arm and killed the brother. The Indians rushed into the house and scalped the brother, jerking his head upon a chest that set there. The sister scuffled under the bed and while they were trying to get her out, she clinging to the bedstock behind, and as they would try to drag her out, the bed would drag. The old man came out of his cabin and fired at the Indians and they all ran away. The wife and child all the time laid in the bed and somehow escaped."

As was the case with the old Young homesite, the writer has on three occasions visited the site of the old Nokes cabin, where the family suffered as a result of the Indian depredations. In researching the Nokes family history' an inventory was found listing the earthly possessions of Benjamin Nokes at the time of his murdrer.

1 cow and calf	1 young cow and yearling	3 yearlings
2 cow and calves	1 horse and colt	2 sheep
1 old red cow	1 young heifer	1 rifle
3 young steers	1 weed hoe	1 axe

Thus can be seen the meager possessions of a young family on the frontier.; With no more belongings than this, Benjamin Nokes sipported his wife and child.

The attack on the Nokes family left Benjamin dead and 16-year old Elizabeth badly wounded. She suffered a severe injury to her shoulder which resulted in a lame arm. Less than two years after this tragic event, Elizabeth and James Young were married and a few years later they moved to the Mouth of Salt River to make their home.Living the life of a frontier homemaker, Elizabeth Young became the mother of ten children, all of whom lived and died in Hardin County with nine of the ten being buried within a mile of the Young plantation house.

Additional information on the Nokes family can be found in a section on that family in this book.

Following the marriage of James Young and Elizabeth Nokes in 1791, the young couple continued to live in Lincoln County until the year 1796, when they moved to the Mouth of Salt River. Little is known of their activities during this period, but they no doubt followed the routine life of a frontier family. James Young performed the usual civic duties such as serving on juries, and answering the call of militia duty to defend the settlers from Indian attacks. On July 2, 1793, he served on a jury trial in Lincoln County court. A few days later he was sworn into the Kentucky militia for six months duty on the Laurel River, then a frontier post against attacks from the Cherokee tribes in the south. During the years James and Elizabeth Young remained in Lincoln County, they saw the birth of their first two children, Mary (Polly) in 1792, and Nancy in 1794.

Shortly after the signing of the peace treaty with the northern Indian, at Greenville, Ohio, in 1795, the area around the Mouth of Salt River, for the first time was safe for settlement. In the spring of 1796, James and Elizabeth Young and their two small children left the more sheltered area in Lincoln County and migrated to the Mouth of Salt River. At that time the next settlement was the Spanish settlement at New Madrid, Mo. In 1796 there was indeed a very feeble settlement at the present site of West Point. The settlement consited only of the Young, Ditto, Withers, Pearman families, who were land owners, and a few other individuals such as Mr. Reed and his family, who were making sugar; John Shields, a hunter; and Shadrack and Meshack Carter, who were salt makers.

On the opposite bank of the river, in what is now Jefferson County, another town had been established a few years previously, named Williamsville. James and Elizabeth Young located first in Williamsville and made their home there for a year or two until they completed the home and inn they were building in what is now West Point. James Young himself, in a deposition (Brown vs. Lewis) in Hardin Circuit Court, many years later, stated that he first settled in Williamsville in 1796. Then in another deposition, Henry Ditto stated that Young had lived on the lower side since 1797. Issac Vertrees in another deposition (shepherd vs. Young) stated taht he saw Young working and improving at the Mouth of Salt River on the lower side in 1797. Records of the sale of town lots by the town trustees in 1798 was held at the house of James Young so it isthe conclusion of the writer that the Young family had completed the move across the river from Williamsville to their newly completed house in West Point by 1798. The first known death in the family occured in the year 1800 and the burial was in the family plot behind the Young home.

James Young was a businessman more than a farmer. Although he was always engaged in farming to a great extent, it was in commercial endeavors that he accumulated most of his wealth. As soon as he arrived at the Mouth of Salt River he commenced work on Young's Inn, a large rambling building that was known far and wide as a frontier hostelry. He operated the inn, which was located on the bluff just above the river junction from 1797 until the 1830's when he deeded it to his son-in-law, John W. Hall. During Young's ownership of the Inn many famous people stayed as his guest. Even after he gave the inn to his son-in-law, he continued to operate an inn, or tavern house, in his residence across the street until shortly before his death. Another business venture which he found very prosperous was the public warehouse. He built a large brick warehouse opposite the inn which did a thriving business. Merchants and farmers for miles around would have their merchandise brought down the river and stored in the warehouse until they could make arrangements to have it transported to the final destination. Likewise much of the salt produced at Bullitt's Lick was distributed from this warehouse. Young also operated a ferry across the Ohio River and another across Salt River before 1800.

Being a merchant and a businessman led to one of the most interesting adventures of his life. In the fall of 1814, when the army was being organized to go to New Orleans to fight the British, James Young, along with William Ditto, were selected as sutlers to the army, and they accompanied the Kentuckiansand were with General Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans. General Jackson later visited James Young at his home. James Young also served one enlistment in the army during the War of 1812, serving as a private in one of the expeditions against the British in northern Indiana. He had the

unfortunate experience of having his horse die on him during the campaign, and when his enlistment was up, he had to walk home from northern Indiana.

James Young was the sole owner and proprietor of all the present town of West Point, having secured title to the town, as it had been established upon his ground. He served as Postmaster at West Point from 1832 until about 1842 and also hald an appointmentas Justice of the Peace from this district for many years.

Probably the most significant civic adventure ever undertaken by James Young was the effort he expanded in having the first Louisville and Nashville Turnpike constructed starting in 1829. He invested heavily in the turnpike company and was a director of the firm.In recognition of his devotion to the establishment of the first turnpike, the present 832-foot highway bridge over Salt River is named the "James Young Memorial Bridge" in his honor.

Elizabeth Nokes Young, who had been crippled all her adult life as a resuly of the injury inflicted on her by the Indian previously mentioned, died March 30, 1839, and was buried in the Young family cemetery near the Mouth of Salt River. For the next ten years James Young lived alone in the old Young homestead, with his daughter Zoraydo and her husband Samuel B. Thomas. James Young died July 11, 1849, and was buried beside his beloved Elizabeth in the family burial plot.

The children of James and Elizabeth Young were:

1. Mary (Polly) Y. Withers, b. May 18, 1792
2. Nancy Hall, b. Dec. 17, 1794
3. Nathan Young, b. Nov. 11, 1800
4. James Young, Jr., b. Feb. 7, 1799
5. Jesse S. Young, b. Feb. 7, 1797
6. Ellen V. Young Ditto, b. Jan. 12, 1803
7. Eliza Young Hall, b.July 11, 1805
8. Maria Louise Geoghegan, b. Jan. 10, 1808
9. Amanda Malvine Young, b. April 10, 1810
10. Zoraydo Y. Thomas, b. Oct. 30, 1813

In tracing the genealogy of the Young family, it is interesting to compare the household with the various census records. The Kentucky census for 1810 lists the family thus:

1 male, age 26-45	James Young, then 43
1 female, age 26-45	Elizabeth Young, age 37
1 female, age 10-16	Nancy Young, age 16
4 females, age 0-10	Ellen, age 7; Eliza,age 5; Maria Louise, age 2, and Amanda Malvina, b.1810
2 males, age 10-16	Nathan, age 10, and Jesse, age 13

There were 5 slaves listed with the household in 1810. (Note - Polly had married in 1809 and was listed with her husband, Gideon Withers, James, Jr was dead and Zoraydo was not born until three years later.

THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF JAMES YOUNG

Following is the genealogy of the descendants of James and Elizabeth Young. Each family member has been assigned a number, such as the children of James and Elizabeth have each been assigned the numbers from 2 to 11, and later descendants will likewise be assigned higher numbers. In most cases, each time a person is mentioned his or her number will be used immediately after their name to make it more easy to trace ones kinship. After finding the person you are interested in, you may trace their line of descent by following these numbers from parent to grand-parent, ect., until you reach James and Elizabeth Young, who have been assigned the original number (1.) As we proceed thru the family history, brief notations will be made on other families who are related by marriage. In cases where there is considerable material to be included in related families, reference will be made to such material which will follow in related family chapters.

SECOND GENERATION YOUNG DESCENDANTS

2. MARY (POLLY) YOUNG WITHERS, born in Lincoln County, Ky on May 18, 1792, the first child of James and Elizabeth Young (1.) She was married on July 22, 1809 to Gideon Withers, son of William and Hannah Rosser Withers, who had migrated from Stafford County, Va.in 1794 to Kentucky. (see additional information on Withers and Rosser families elsewhere in this book). Gideon and Pollyimmediately after their marriage moved to a farm on Salt River near where the new army bridge is being built near Payne's Hollow. About ten years later they built a nother cabin on the same farm at the crest of the hill overlooking West Point, where they resided until James Young gave them a farm on the Ohio River just below West Point. They built a large brick home overlooking the Ohio River which stood for many years until it was destroyed by the great flood of 1884. Gideon Withers was a farmer by trade and also served as Justice of the Peace. He died at his home near town in 1850 and was buried in the family plot which is now located in the yard of this writer, who happens to be his great-great grandson. The Withers homeplace was located on the riverbluff just north of the cemetery and ruins of the old foundation and cistern can be seen to this day. This writer owns the old grandfather clock, with all apple-wood works, which was a wedding gift to Gideon and Polly when they married. The widow Polly lived on for some twenty years after Gideon died, but was an invalid for most of that time. She died around 1874. Their children were: America 12, James G. 13, Elias 14, Alphonso 15, Albert G. 16, Sarah 17, Thomas 18, Ann Eliza 19, Mary Oliva 20, and Zoraydo 21.

3. NANCY YOUNG HALL, born in Lincoln County on Dec. 17, 1794, daughter of James and Elizabeth Young 1. On April 17, 1818 she married James W. Hall, who was engaged in business in West Point. James W. Hall was born in Maryland and along with his brother, John Hall, came to West Point in 1816. After their wedding her husband bought one of the large brick homes that faced Water Street in West Point. He was the magistrate for northern Hardin County and was known as Squire Hall. Nancy Young Hall died at an early age and is buried in the Young cemetery. Her husband later remarried and had additional children. Children by Nancy Ann Hall were James W. Hall, Jr. 22, Mary E.A. Hall 23, and Oscar Hall 24.

4. NATHAN YOUNG was born November 11, 1800 at West Point, the son of James and Elizabeth Young 1. He spent his entire life in and around his town of birth. He owned at various times several farms on Salt River, a saw-mill on Mill Creek, and for some reason, the site of the old ferry landing at Brandenburg. (Note- the name Nathan is more or less a family name in the Young family. It crops up time and time again in this genealogy much as does the name Zoraydo). Nathan Young never married and died at the age of 41 on December 12, 1841.

5. JAMES YOUNG, JR. was born on Feb. 7, 1799 and died on June 29,1800.

6. JESSE S. YOUNG was born Feb. 9, 1797, the oldest son of James and Elizabeth Young 1. He was born in a log cabin on the point at Williamsville. He first married Elizabeth English, of New Orleans, La., whom he met while on a trip down the river with a flat-boat loaded with produce.She died August 9, 1852 at the age of 58. They had no children, but raised two girls, Nancy Noaks, and Elizabeth Sheets, who married Hartwell Chandler. After the death of his first wife, Jesse S. Young married Catherine Europa Roberts, of Harrison County, Ind., The second wife was the daughter of Issac and Rachel Berry Roberts. There were four children as a result of the second marriage. Following the death of Jesse Young, the widow Kate married William Turner, of Indiana. Jesse Young died August 14, 1864 at the age of 66 and is buried at Pleasant View. Kate Roberts Young Turner died in 1883 and is buried beside her second husband in another section of Pleasant View. The 1860 census shows the family thus: Jesse S. Young age 62; Kate Young 30; Ann E. Young 6; Jesse Young, Jr., 3 and Ella 2 months. In the 1870 census the family of Will Turneris listed as follows;

William Turner 40,Catherine Turner 40, Ann Young 16, Jesse Young 13, Ella Young 10, Robert Young 8, Maggie Turner 9, Carolina Young 21, Frank Young 2, Mary Young 1, Samuel Servis 40, Miles Roberts 17, Robert Petty 14.

Jesse S. Young operated a large farm just west of town. His four children were Ella Cogshall 25, Ann Steele 26, James Robert Young 27, and Jesse Young, Jr. 28.

7. ELLEN V. YOUNG DITTO was born Jan. 12, 1803, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Young 1.She married December 30, 1828, Dr. James C. Ditto, son of Henry and Nancy Ann Ditto. Ellen V. Ditto died of childbirth at the birth of their first child, James Wallac Ditto 29.The infant died soon afterward. Dr. Ditto became remorse and wrote a beautiful poem which was later put to music by Will S. Hays and made famous as "On the Banks of Old Salt River". For futher information see chapter on the Ditto family.

8. ELIZA YOUNG HALL was the dauhghter of James and Elizabeth Young 1 and was born July 11, 1805. She married Nov. 5, 1826 John W. Hall, who was born in Maryland on April 1, 1803. He was a brother of James W. Hall who married Nancy Ann Young 3. John and Eliza Halllived in an old log cabin which was until recent years occupied by a grandson, Sam Hays, at 206 Elm Street in West Point.The old Eliza Hall cabin has been recently removed and restored on the old Young homeplace lot at 2nd and Elm Street by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan S. McCoy. John W. Hall was engaged in businessin West Point for many years and operated Youngs Inn after his father-in-law became an old man. He also operated the ferry across Salt River inlater years. He died April 24, 1852. Eliza Hall survived him by many years. Her date of death is unknown but she was still alive

in 1881. Children of John and Eliza Hall were Orville Jesse Hall30, Malvina Hall 31, Elizabeth Young Hall 32, William Cranford Hall 33, Richard Samuel Hall 34, Mary Ellen Hall 35, and Edward Hall 36.

9. MARIA LOUISE YOUNG GEOGHEGAN was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Young 1, and she was born Jan. 10, 1808. She married on December 9, 1833, Dr. Thomas Denton Geoghegan, who was born Aug. 23, 1810. Dr. Geoghegan practiced medicine in West Point for years and lived in a house facing public square which was later known as the Sheets, orAikins, place.Dr. Geoghegan died December 9, 1863 and Maria Louise Geoghegan died Dec. 12, 1860. Both are buried in the Young cemetery. Their children were Thomas Leslie Geoghegan 37, Ann Maria 38, James Edward Geoghegan 39, Clarence Geoghegan 40 and Nathan Oscar Geoghegan 41.

10 - AMANDA MALVINA YOUNG, daughter of James and Elizabeth Young 1, was born April 10, 1810 and died April 25, 1836, after a long illness of fever.

11 - ZORAYDO MARIAH YOUNG THOMAS, daughter of James and Elizabeth Young 1 was born on Oct. 30, 1813 and marriedSept. 19, 1833, Samuel Beale Thomas, native of Maryland, who had come to Kentucky a few years earlier. Samuel B. Thomas lived in West point from about 1831 to 1845 and was engaged in the public warehouse business as well as the stage coach business. He was part owner and manager of the stage coach line that operated between Louisville and Nashville thru West Point. He also ran a connecting stage line between West Point and Shawneetown, Illinois. He amassed quiet a fortune and at one time was described as one of the wealthiest men in the state of Kentucky. About 1845 he found it necessary to move to Elizabethtown due to his many business enterprises there.Pages of this book could be devoted to this generous couple but this writer will instead refer readers to other publications, such as 'Who Is Who in Hardin County, Ky. by the Hardin County Historical Society; "The Early History of West Point"; "The Bicentennial History of West Point", or "The Centennial History of the Illinois Central Railroad." Both Zoraydo and Samuel B. Thomas, passed away in 1874, shortly after he had played such a prominent part in organizing the present Illinois Central Railroad, thru western Kentucky. Children of Sam and Zoraydo Thomas were: Ella Matilda Thomas Welch42, Ellen Zoraydo Thomas 43, Samuel Thomas Jr., 44, Zoraydo Ann Thomas 44a, James Howard Thomas 44b, and Mary Elizabeth Thomas Payne 45.

THIRD GENERATION YOUNG DESCENDANTS

12 - AMERICA WITHERS, daughter of Gideon and Polly Withers 2, was born in 1811. She died at the age pf 14 in 1825 and is buried in the Withers-Geoghegan cemetery.

13 - JAMES G. WITHERS - was the son of Gideon and Polly Withers 2 and died on March 12, 1833 at the age of 17. he is buried by the side of his sister, America Withers.

14. ELIAS WITHERS - was the son of Gideon andPolly Withers 1.He was born in 1814. He married Mary Jane Davis, daughter of Moses Davis of Jefferson County, Ky. Elias Withers resided in West Point and was a steamboat pilot. About 1840 he purchased a large farm near Grassy Pond, off Cane Run Road, in Jefferson Coo. He resided there until his death in 1865. Elias and Mary Jane Withers were the parents of six children: Florence G. Withers 46, Gideon Withers 47, Elias Withers 48, Kate Withers 49, Spurgeon Withers 50, and Clarence J. Withers 55.

15 - ALPHONSO WITHERS was the son of Gideon and Polly Withers2. He was born in 1817. He married Providence Jane Sheets, daughter of Jacob Sheets. She was a sister of Arch Sheets, Samuel E. Sheets and Mrs. Hartwell Chandler, all of whom married into the Young family.Alphonso Withers lived near Lower River Road in Jefferson County and was a farmer by trade. His children were: Eugene 52, Sanford 53, Ann Withers Applegate 54, William Withers 55 and Jennie Withers Warden 56.

16 - ALBERT G. WITHERS - was the son of Gideon and Polly Withers 2. He was born on March 12, 1818. He was engaged as a steamboat pilot on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers for about ten years. On August 10, 1848, he married Mary W. Griggsby at West point. They soon purchased a river bottom farm about two miles from West Point and they resided on that farm for about twelve years. About 1861 they sold their farm to Courtland Prentice, son of George D. Prentice, then editor of The Louisville Journal. Albert and Mary Withers then migrated to near DeWitt, Arkansas where they remained for therest of their lives. The 1870 census of Arkansas County, Ark., lists their family as follows: Albert Withers age 54, Nathan Withers 21, Mary Withers 16. The 1880 census was taken after the death of Albert and shows Nathan Withers age 30, his wife Fannie, and two children Maggie 8, and Pattie 5. By 1880, Mary Withers, the daughter, had married Arch Sheets age 42, Mary was 26, and they had three children - Mary L. 5, Willis 3, and Albert 1.
Albert Withers died Feb. 17, 1879 and Mary G. Withers died March 30, 1870. Their children were: Nathan 57, Denton E. 58, and Mary E. Withers 59.

17 - SARAH W. WITHERS, was the daughter of Gideon and polly 2.

18 THOMAS WITHERS was the son of Gideon and Polly Withers 2 and little can be found of his activities. Some sources indicate that he too migrated to Arkansas and there was a Thomas Withers who married a Susan Shackleford on October 27, 1838. Thomas Withers was alive in 1861. It is possible that he could have been killed serving in the Confederate Army.

19 - ANN ELIZA WITHERS McCOY - was the daughter of Gideon and Polly Withers 2. She was born near West Point on January 3, 1825. She married Samuel Bernard McCoy on August 6, 1846. He was the son of Henry and Nancy McCoy of New Boston, Harrison County, Indiana. Barney McCoy had been born in Washington, D.C. on Apr. 4, 1818. the first four or five years of their married life they lived at the Mccoy farm, located on the Ohio River near the former site of Dam 43. It was here that Belle, their oldest child was born. Sometime about 1853 the family moved to West Point and for the rest of his life Barney McCoy was a leading merchant of the community.He also owned two farms nearby. Another of his business enterprises was the salt warehouse, which stood on present day Third Street near Elm Street. He served twice as Postmaster of West Point. He held that position at his death and his widow received the appointment to succeed him.

From about 1855 until well into the present century, Ann Eliza McCoy operated a hotel in her home. During the Civil War, when General Don Carlos Buell's army was passing thru town on their mad rush to defend Louisville, the town was in an uproar. General Buell entered the McCoy Hotel and in a terse military-like order, told Ann Eliza McCoy, "I want dinner for 75 men and be damn double quick about it". Mrs. McCoy, a refined southern lady, replied, "You will get your meal for 75 men, but I don't know how damn double quick it will be". Years later General Buell again stopped at the McCoy house, this time as a civilian, and apologized for his previous behavior.

Barney McCoy died at a young age in 1868 from a carbunckle on his neck and was buried in the Withers-Geoghegan Cemetery. Later his remains were removed to Pleasant View. With the death of her husband, Ann Eliza Was left a widow at the age of 43 with eight children to support. She lived to the remarkable age of 93 and her health and faculties werewith her to the end. She passed away on October 24, 1917. The McCoy family was shown in the 1860 and 1870 census as follows:

1860	1870
Bernard McCoy, age 41	Ann E. McCoy, age 45
Ann E. McCoy, 36	Kate McCoy, 20
Belle McCoy, 12	Harry McCoy, 15
Kate McCoy, 10	Mary Zoraydo, 13
George McCoy, 8	Florence A. McCoy 8
Harry McCoy, 6	Matt McCoy, 7
Mary Zoraydo, 3	
Sammie, 4 mos.	

Children of Barney and Ann Eliza McCoy were: Belle Sheets 60, Kate Lansdale 61, George Bernard McCoy 62, Harry C. McCoy 63, Mary Zoraydo Watkins 64, Samuel McCoy 65, Florence Augusta Shane 66, and Martha Ann (Mattie) Lord 67.

20 - MARY OLIVA WITHERS VITTITOW was born about 1829, the daughter of Gideon and Polly Withers 2. She married on April 25, 1860, Samuel W. Vittitow, the son of John Vittitow and his wife, Margaret Willet Vittitow.(The 1850 census shows John Vittitow age 56, daughter Laura Vittitow age 18, and William Duncan age 14 and William Hagan age 2 living in the household- Samuel was away from home at the time). Sometime around 1860 Samuel and Mary Vittitow migrated to Arkansas and settled near the Grand Prarie, at DeWitt, Arkansas. The family went down the river by steam-boat to St. Charles, Ark., on the White River, and from there cross-country to DeWitt. The 1880 census shows the family as: Sam Vittitow age 55, Mary Vittitow age 51, Annie Vittitow age 16, Arch D. Vittitow age 15, Courtland Prentice Vittitow age 13, and Laura Vittitow, a sister, age 47. Samuel Vittitow died Oct. 13, 1880 and Mary O. Vittitow died April 10, 1890. Their children were: Courtland P. Vittitow 68; Annie Oliva Halley 69; Arch D. Vittitow 70, G.C. Vittitow 71, and S.T. VIttitow 72.

21 - ZORAYDO WITHERS GEOGHEGAN was the daughter of Gideon and Polly Withers 2. She was born about 1833 and around 1850 she married James Edward Geoghegan (39), the son of Dr. T.D. and Maria Louise Geoghegan (9). They resided for many years on a farm adjacent to the city limits of West Point. James E. Geoghegan was a farmer and lumber dealer in the area. He donated to the community the acre lot where the new public school was built in 1909. He was a devoutadvocate of the cause of the Confederate States of America, as were practically all members of the family. He died in 1910 and his wife Zoraydo in 1923. Their children were: Ambrose 73, James 74, Mary Lizzie 75, and Sellie (Seldon) 76.

22 -JAMES W. HALL,JR. was the son of James W. Hall, Sr and his wife, Nancy Hall 3. James Hall, Jr. was engaged in the merchantile business in Louisville and it is believed he later moved to St. Louis. His wife's name was Martha Culley. Their children were OscarF. Hall 76a and William V. Hall 76b.

23 - MARY E.A. HALL, daughter of James and Nancy hall 3. She died at the age of 12 and is buried in the Young Cemetery.

24 - OSCAR HALL was the son of James and Nancy Hall 3. He livedmost of his life in West point, except for a short time when he moved to Grand Gulf, and Natchez Mississippi. He returned to West Point and married Martha Culley, daughter of John Culley. They had only one child who died in 1854 and Oscar Hall died the following year and was buried in the Jesse Young cemetery, on what is now the Ed Hart farm. He was 35 years of age at his death. Their only childs name is unknown (77).

25 - ELLA YOUNG COGSHALL was the daughter of Jesse S. Young 6, and his second wife, Kate. She was born about 1860 and married Ed Cogshall. they had four children: John 78, Marie 79, Edward 80, and Katherine 81.

26 - ANN YOUNG STEELE - daughter of Jesse and Kate Young 6. She was born about 1854 and married a Mr. Steele, who lived in a fine brick home near Kosmosdale. The building today is the headquarters of the Murphy Oil Company. (There is more information on the Steele family elsewhere in this book). Their children were Helen 82, Ethel 83, and Cutbert Steele 83a.

27 - JAMES ROBERT YOUNGwas the son of Jesse and Kate Young 6. He was born about 1862 and married delia Fox, daughter of George and Mary Ross Fox, of Evans Landing, Indiana. The Robert Young homeplace was located about five miles south of Elizabeth, Indiana. Their children were Claybourne Young 84, Mary Young 85, Lucy Young 86, and Jesse Young 86a.

28 - JESSE S. YOUNG, JR. - son of Jesse Young, Sr., and Kate Young 6, was born near West Point about 1857. He married Ruth Fox of Evans Landing, Ind., sister of Delia, above, who married his brother. He was known in Harrison County, Ind. as Squire Young. He died about 1940 and his wife, Ruth died about 1955. Their children were: Edith Colvin 87, George Young 88, Kate Maier 89, Elizabeth Volpert 90, Miles Young 91, Ella Young Radmacher 92, Lena MCauley 93, Zoraydo Young Bacot 94, Arthur Young 94a, and Ruth Young 9$b.

29 - JAMES WALLACE DITTO, son of Dr. James C. and Ellen V. Ditto 7. He was born November 26, 1829 and died August 20, 1830, after 12 days illness. His mother died of childbirth when he was born.(see additional information in chapter on the Ditto family.)

30 - ORVILLE JESSE HALL, son of John W. and Eliza Hall 8. He was born Sept. 3, 1837, and later migrated to Arkansas.

31 - MALVINA HALL - daughter of John and Eliza Hall 8, born Mar.13, 1840 and died Nov. 22, 1862. She was known as Miss Mallie.

32 - ELIZABETH YOUNG HALL HAYS was the daughter of John and Eliza Hall 8, and she was born on November 11, 1844 and married Hercules Hays, who was a member of an old Hardin County family (see chapter on Hays family elsewhere in this book). Hercules Hays served in the Confederate Army and in 1872 was elected Sheriff of Hardin County and he was reelected to this office in 1876. He died when the 1884 flood was at its peak, and was buried in the Hays grave-

yard nine miles up Salt River. Elizabeth Y. Hays lived to be almost 100 years of age. Children of Hercules and Elizabeth Hays were Randall Hays 95, and Samuel Hays 96.

33 - WILLIAM CRANFORD HALL - was the son of John and Eliza Hall 8 and he was born Sept. 24, 1827. He was married twice. by his first wife he had two children and after his first wife died, he married Miss Fannie Lewis and had three more children. Children of the first marriage were Samuel Hall 99a and Sarah Elizabeth hall 99b. Children of William and Fannie Hall were Nettie Hall 97, Jessie Roberts 98, and Edwin Hall 99.

34 - RICHARD SAMUEL HALL was the son of John and Eliza Hall 8 and was born on November 9, 1831 and died April 17,1865, at the age of 34.

35 - MARY ELLEN HALL was the daughter of John and Eliza Hall 8 and was born Aug. 27, 1834 and died January 9, 1849.

36 - EDWARD HALL was the son of John and Eliza Hall 8 and was born October 11, 1829 and died May 29, 1849, age 19.

37 - THOMAS LESLIE GEOGHEGAN, son of Dr. Thomas and Maria Geoghegan 9, was born May 13, 1837 and died April 9, 1838.

38 - ANN MARIA GEOGHEGAN, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Maria Geoghegan 9 was born October 6, 1835 and died April 26, 1838.

39 - JAMES EDWARD GEOGHEGAN was the son of Dr. Thomas and Maria Geoghegan 9. He was born April 15, 1840. He was a large land owner at West Point and operated a lumber business. His farm was sub-divided into what is now the west end of West Point. He married Zoraydo Withers 21, the daughter of Gideon and Polly Withers 21. He was born April 15, 1840 and was married Oct. 1, 1863. They had four children: Ambrose 73, James 74, Mary Lizzie 75, and Seldon 76.

40- CLARENCE GEOGHEGAN, son of Thomas and Maria Geoghegan 9 was born April 23, 1842, married and had one daughter, Mamie Geoghegan Ladner, of New Orleans, La (100).

41 - NATHAN OSCAR GEOGHEGAN, son of Thomas and Maria Geoghegan 9 was born Sept. 10, 1837.

42 - ELLA WELSH, daughter of Samuel and Zoraydo Thomas 11 was born in Elizabeth in 1846 and died in 1937. She married in 1867 George W. Welsh, of Danville, Ky. (see additional information on the Welsh family section of this book) children were George Welsh 101, Sam Thomas Welsh 102, Mary Rudd 103 and Zoraydo Cochran 104.

43 - ELLEN ZORAYDO THOMAS, daughter of Samuel and Zoraydo Thomas 11, died at an early age. She was listed in the 1850 census as being four year of age.

44 - SAMUEL WALLACE THOMAS, son of Sam and Zoraydo Thomas 11 was born in Elizabethtown on January 14, 1836 and died in 1871.

44a - ZORAYDO ANN THOMAS, daughter of San and Zoraydo Thomas 11, died young.

44b - JAMES HOWARD THOMAS, son of Samuel and Zoraydo Thomas 11, was born July 14, 1834 and died in 1855.

45 - MARY ELIZABETH THOMAS PAYNE - daughter of Samuel and Zoraydo Thomas 11 was born June 23, 1840, married J.B. Payne, and died in 1916. Children were Edward C. Payne 105, James Payne 106, Mary Payne 107, infant 108, Emily Payne Wintersmith 109, Linda Simpson 110, Julia Hill 111, Samuel Payne 112, Elizabeth Summers 113, Ella Slack 114, Zoraydo Grimes 115, Susan Moore 116, and Elizabeth Marriott 117.

FOURTH GENERATION YOUNG DESCENDANTS

Children of Elias and Mary Jane Withers (14)

46 - Florence G. Withers was born in Jefferson County, Ky. in 1843, died 1908.
47 - Gideon Withers was born at Grassey Pond in Jefferson County on July 6, 1847 and died July 10, 1898. He married (1.) Jennie Chalfin (1848-1887) and (2.) Martha Chalfin. He had three children; Edward 118, Gideon 119, and Kate 120.
48 - Elias Withers, Jr. was born in 1850.
49 - Kate Withers Goss, was born in 1855 and married John Goss in Jefferson Co.
50 - Spurgeon Withers was born in 1858.
51 - Clarence J. Withers was born after 1860. He was married twice, no issue.

Children of Alphonso and Providence Withers (15)

52 - Eugene Withers was born in Hardin County, Ky on Jan. 20, 1851 and married on Sept. 25, 1886, Annie Dorsey, a daughter of Nelson Dorsey. (Nelson Dorsey came to Kentucky from Virginia, but came from an old Maryland family. He was for many years a stage coach driver and idol of all the children of the area. He later operated a stage coach stand near Pleasure Ridge Park known as Dorsey's stand.) Eugene Withers died on Nov. 19, 1926 and is buried in the Dorsey Cemetery in the artillery range east of Wilson Road. They had one child, Dorsey Withers 121.
53- Sanford Withers - born in 1852 and died Dec. 31, 1863.
54 - Anna Withers Applegate - was born April 23, 1856 and married John W. Applegate, Sr., son of Stacey and Rebecca Brown Applegate. John Applegate, Sr. was born Nov. 30, 1842 and died December 6, 1902. Anna Applegate died March 15, 1925. Mrs. and Mrs. Applegate operated a large general merchantile business in West Point. Children of John and Anna Applegate were: John W. Applegate, Jr. 122, Able Applegate 123, Ernest Applegate 124, Elizabeth Waller 125, Della Applegate 126. Stella Murray 127, and Jennie Pearce 128
55 - William A. Withers was born on Aug. 8, 1858 and moved to Weatherford, Texas. He had at least one daughter, Gladys Withers 129.
56 - Jennie Withers Warden, born Feb. 13, 1862 and married on Feb. 13, 1884, Virgil Warden (1854-1913). They had no issue.

Children of Albert G. and Mary Withers (16)

57 - Nathan Withers was born in West Point, Ky January 21, 1850. He was taken by his family as a lad to Dewitt, Arkansas where he remained the rest of his life. He married March 15, 1871, Fannie A. Hooks (the 1880 census gives her place of birth as Missouri, her father being born in Virginia and her mother in Ohio). She was born Oct. 5, 1846 and died Apr. 17, 1928. Nathan Withers died Sept. 1, 1916. Their children were Albert Withers 130, Maggie Allen 131, and Pattie Treece 132.

58 - Denton Withers was born in 1853 and died before the family migrated to Arkansas He is buried in the family burial plot in the backyard of this writer.

59 - Mary E. Withers Sheets - was born August 13, 1854 near Howard Station, Ky., but grew up near Dewitt, Ark. She married Feb. 19, 1874, Archibald Sheets, (1835-1917). She died June 28, 1942 and is buried in Clinton, Okla. Arch Sheets was a brother to Squire Samuel Ep Sheets who married Belle McCoy 60, and was also a brother to Providence Jane Withers 15. Children of Arch and Mary Sheets were Mary Sheets 133, William Edward Sheets 134'', A. Daniel Sheets135, Arch Edward Sheets 136, Chester Arthur Sheets 137, Elliott Sheets 138, King Harrison Sheets 139, and Grace S. Smith 140.

Children of Barney and Ann E. McCoy 19

60 - Belle McCoy Sheets - was born April 12, 1848, at New Boston (later Evans Landing, Indiana). She married Samuel E. Sheets on April 7, 1864. He was born Feb. 14, 1836, and died July 15, 1887. Mrs. Sheets died Dec. 27, 1923. Samuel E. Sheets owned a large 500 acre farm near West Point and was very active in the Democrat party. He served as magistrate for several years and was known as Squire Sheets. He also served a term as Postmaster of West Point. Children of Samuel and Belle Sheets were: George McCoy Sheets 141, Robert Sheets 142, Hattie Sheets 143, Ann Grace Sheets 143-A, Katie Prewitt 144, Linda White 145, Sam Sheets 146, and Nellie Brown 147.

61 - Kate McCoy Lansdale was born in Harrison County, Indiana on Feb. 16, 1850 and married on April 6, 1880, James W. Lansdale (1839-1917). She died Feb. 13, 1933 at Foley, Alabama. They operated a large farm on Salt River in Bullitt County, and later moved to a farm nearby in Jefferson County. James Lansdale served in the Confederate Army with an Arkansas Regiment. For futher information on the Lansdale family refer to the chapter on the Ditto family elsewhere in this book. Children wereMary King, 148, James Marshall Lansdale 149, Richard Arthur Lansdale 150, and Harry Lansdale 151. James W. Lansdale is buried at Pleasant View, Kate is buried at Foley, Alabama.

62 - George Bernard McCoy was born April 23, 1852 and died October 27, 1909. He married Mattie Montgomery, of Glasgow, Ky., but lived most of his life in Memphis, Tenn., where he was connected with the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad. In later years he returned to West Point and died of a heart attack at the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway depot in West Point. He is buried in South Jefferson Cemetery. They had one son, Harry B. McCoy, Jr. 152.

63 - Harry C. McCoy was born Nov. 11, 1855 at West Point, Ky.and died June 6, 1907. He married (1.) Mattie Buford, on Oct. 16, 1883, and after her death, May 4, 1890, he married Maggie Smith on December 20, 1894. The second Mrs. McCoy died in 1948. Harry McCoy owned a large farm in Bullitt County and also at one time operated a brick plant in West Point. The children by the first wife were George Buford McCoy 153, and Guy Railton McCoy 153-a. The children by the second wife were Bryan Smith 154, John Barney McCoy 155, infant 156, Nellie Frances Callaway 157, and Harvey McCoy 158.

64 - Mary Zoraydo Watkins was born on March 26, 1858 and died Feb. 14, 1940. She married Thomas H. Watkins, a Louisville merchant, on Sept. 23, 1883. They are buried in Cave Hill Cemetery. There were no children.

65 - Samuel B. McCoy, Jr. was born on Sept. 25, 1860 and died four days after his fourth birthday in 1864 of the measles.

66 - Florance Augusta McCoy Shane was born January 27, 1862 and married on Sept. 17, 1901, Charles Shane. Charles Shane was a veteran of the Union Army and served in the 15th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry Regiment for four years.

Shane operated the Model Roller Mill in West Point. He died Nov. 7,1909 and is buried in Whitesville, Ky. Florance Shane served four years as postmaster at West point during the administration of President Grover Cleveland. She died in 1946.

67 - Martha Ann (Mattie) McCoy Lord - was born December 19, 1864 and onMay 26, 1891, married Frank Ross Lord (1857-1924) who was an official with the Cumberland Telephone Company in Louisville. He wa a native New Englander. For futher information on the Lord family see chapter on the Withers family. Mattie Lord died of a heart attack during the 1945 flood. Their children were Florence Lord 160, Florence Katherine Lord Briggs 161, and Frank Gifford Lord 162.

Children of Samuel and Mary Vittitow 20

68 - Courtland Prentice Vittitow was born on Feb. 15, 1867 andmarried on Oct. 3, 1909, Annie _____. She was born July 20, 1885. They lived all their married lives near deWitt, Ark., where he operated a large cattle farm. Their children were Courtland Prentice Vittitow, jr. 163, and Mary Helen Vittitow 164.

69 - Annie Oliver Vittitow Holley was born Jan. 10, 1863 and died June 5, 1890 She married W.H. Holley. children; Annie Holley 165, Hattie McAdams 166

70 - Arch D. Vittitow was born March 2, 1865, died Feb. 10, 1943.

71 - G.C. Vittitow born Sept. 1, 1870, died March 2, 1871.

72 - S.T. Vittitow was born April 2, 1871.

Children of James E. and Zoraydo Geoghegan (39 - 21)

73 - Ambrose Geoghegan married and had one son, Edward Geoghegan 167

74 - James Geoghegan , had one son, Harry Geoghegan 168

75 - Mary Lizzie Geoghegan, born Aug. 28, 1865, died at age of 16 months.

76 - Seldon Geoghegan was born August 2, 1865, died at age of one month.

Children of James and Martha Hall 22

76-A - Oscar F. Hall, born in 1848

76-B William V. hall, born in 1850

Children of Oscar and Martha Culley Hall (24)

77 - Unnamed infant Hall.

Children of Edward and Ella Young Cogershall 25

78 - John Cogershall lived for many years on the family farm near west Point, Ky. He later moved to Leitchfeild, Ky. He was a veteran of the U.S.Army in World War I.

79 - Marie Cogershall

80 -Edward Cogershall

81 - Katherine Cogershall

Children of Ann Steele, and husband 26

82 -Helen Steele

83 - Ethel Steele

83-A - Cutbert Steele, moved west many years ago.

Children of Robert and delia Young 27

84 - Claybourne Young was a farmer in Harrison County,Indiana.

85 - Mary Young Reddington

86 - Lucy Young
86-A - Jesse Young, died at an early age, buried at Pleasant View.

Children of Jesse and Ruth Young 28

87 - Edith Young Colvin married William "Bud" Colvin and they had one son, Stanley Lee Colvin 170.
88 - George Young, had one son, Adam Young 171
89 - Kate Young Maier married George Maier and they had two sons, George, 172, Forrest 173.
90 - Elizabeth Wolpert, married Joseph Wolpert, one daughter Mildred, 174.
91 - Miles Young was born at Evans Landing, Indiana, but he lived most of his adult life in Louisville where he was an official with the U.S. Postal Service. Three children; Margie 175, Jeanette 176, Elsie Ruth 177.
92 - Ella Young Radamaker married a Mr. Radamaker, one daughter Evelyn, 178.
93 - Lena Young McCauley, married Homer McCauley, and they had one son, Duward McCauley 179, who lives in Texas.
94 - Zoraydo Young Bacot, married a Mr. Bacot and they had five children; Jane Ann 180, Zoraydo 181, William 182, Jack 183, and Thomas Bacot 184.
94-A - Arthur Young, died young.
94 -B - Ruth Young

Children of Hercules and Elizabeth Y. Hays 32

95 - Randy hays, died unmarried
96 - Samuel Hercules Hays was a lifelong resident of West Point, Ky. He retirered after many years employment withthe Illinois Central Railroad. He married Mable Wright, of Meade County, Ky. they had two daughters, Elizabeth Funk 185 and Nadine Roberts 186.

Children of William C. and Fannie Hall 33

97 - Nettie Hall, born May 26, 1871, died in early 1930's at West point, Ky.
98 - Jessie Hall Roberts, born Apr. 6, 1875 and onAug. 10, 1904 married W.E. Roberts, Sr., an official with the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway. He was originally from Rockcastle County, Ky. Jessie Hall died June 9, 1947, at the age of 72. Children were Edwin 187, William E. Jr 188.
99 - Edwin Hall was born Oct. 21, 1873 and killed in a railroad accident near Irvington, Ky. in 1899. He was unmarried.

Children of William C. Hall and his first wife 33

99-A - Samuel Hall
99-B - Sarah Elizabeth Hall

Children of Clarence Geoghegan 40

100 - Mamie Geoghegan Ladner, married Antonio Ladner and lived in New Orleans,

Children oF George and Ella Welsh 42

101 - George W. Welsh, born in 1878, died 1903
102 - Samuel Thomas Welsh - no futher information available.
103 -Mary Welsh Rudd, born in 1870, died in 1927, married M. Rudd, one son George Rudd 189.
104 - Zoraydo Young Welsh Cochran was born in Elizabethtown in 1868 and married a Mr. Cochran in 1892. Children Ella 190, Zoraydo 191, William D. 192, Francis Cochran, Jr. 193 and Katherine 194.

105 - Edward C. Payne, died as an infant
106 - James Payne, died as an infant
107 - Mary Payne, died as an infant
108 - infant Payne
109 - Emily Payne Wintersmith, married Thomas Wintersmith, of Elizabethtown. They moved to Louisville and owned and operated the Wintersmith Chemical Company on Hill Street. He manufactured a popular patent medicine known as "Wintersmith's Chill Tonic". It was reputed as "good for what ails you". The Wintersmiths lived in one of the beautiful old homes in what is this writers favorite street in old Louisville, St. James Court. They had no children.
110 - Linda Payne Simpson, born 1878, married J. Weldon Simpson, son J.W. 185
111 - Julia Blackburn Payne Hill, born 1876, married David Hill, died 1951
112 - Samuel Thomas Payne, born 1858, died 1933.
113 - Elizabeth Robinson Payne Sommers, born in 1859, died 1900. Elizabeth lived all of her life in Elizabethtown and married Harry Sommers, long time Editor of the Elizabethtown News. Mr. Sommers was an uncle to William Marriott, who folloed him as Editor of the newspaper.
114 - Ella Thomas Slack, married Charles Slack, their children were: J.Winifred Slack 196, Robert 197, Wallace 198, Ella Payne Slacl 199, Charles 200, and George W. Slack 201.
115 - Zoraydo Young Payne was born in 1864 and married James G. Grimes. She died in 1938 and had one daughter, Elizabeth 202.
116 - Susan Churchill Payne, married J. Harry Moore.
117 - Eliza Churchill Payne, married J.H. Marriott. She was born in 1874. Their children were Emily H. Marriott 203, Mary E. 204, James H. 205, ELiza 206, and Susan Marriott 207.

FIFTH GENERATION YOUNG DESCENDANTS

Children of Gideon and Jennie Withers (47)

118 - Edward Withers, no issue
119 - Gideon Withers, no issue
120 - Kate Withers, no issue

Children of Eugene and Ann Withers (52)

121 - Dorsey Withers, no issue

Children of John W. and Anna Applegate 54

122 - John W. Applegate, Sr.for many years operated a Chevrolet automobile dealership in West Point, Ky., married Elsie DeWitt, one son, John Wesley Applegate 208.
123 - Able Applegate, married Catherine Hendry. He was a professional baseball player in the old Texas League, operated a Chevrolet dealership in partnership with his brother, John. One son, Rodger Lee Applegate 209.
124 - Ernest Applegate, married Verna Robison, daughter of James and Kate Peters Robison. He died at a fairly early age. His widow served as Postmaster at West Point from 1935 to 1951. Their children were: Augusta Wade 210, Anna Roth 211, Lucille Mudd 212, David 213, William 214, and James Ernest Applegate 215.

125 - Elizabeth Applegate Waller, married Forrest Waller. She died in 1939. Children: Forrest Waller 216, and Inez Waller 217.
126 - Della Applegate, born Jan. 3, 1886, died Dec. 24, 1908, never married.
127 - Stella Applegate Murray, married a Mr. Murray, who operated a stone crusher business at West Point, Ky. She died March 9, 1947. One daughter Thelma Murray Ditto Davis 218.
128 - Jennie Applegate Pearce, married Robert Pearce, who was an executive with the New York Central Railroad in Cleveland, Ohio. Children are Jeannette 219, Anna 220, Robert 221, Patricia 222, and virginia 223.

Children of William Withers 55

129 - Gladys Withers, no information available.

Children of Nathan and Fannie Withers 57

130 - Albert A. Withers, born Nov. 10, 1886 and on Feb. 10, 1910, married Clara Townsend. Children: Bruce Withers 223-A, Lena Withers 223-b, John Withers 223-c, and Winslow Withers 223-D.
131 - Maggie M. Allen, born May 26, 1872, died Jan. 14, 1949, Married Charles Allen, no issue
132 - Pattie Q. Treece, born Aug. 4, 1875,died in 1942. Married E.B.Treece on Aug. 21, 1909. Settled and homesteaded near Witt Springs, Ark., later lived near Weatherford, Texas and Marshall, Ark. Children; Eugene Treece 223-E, Winston Treece 223-F, Burnelle Treece Hudspeth Medlin 223-G, Barton Treece 223-H, and Francis D. Treece 223-J.

Children of Arch D. and Mary Sheets 59

133 - Mary E. Sheets, born May 29, 1875, died Apr. 6, 1919, in Clinton, Okla.
134 - William Eldridge Sheets, born Feb. 23, 1877, died Feb. 20, 1925, in Fort Worth, Texas. One son, William 224.
135 - Albert Daniel Sheets, born Dec. 15, 1878, LIVED in Dallas, Texas, one daughter, Mary 225
136 - Arch Edward Sheets, born Jan. 17, 1881 and lived in Muskogee, Okla. Sonns. were Arch Edward Sheets, Jr 226, and James Sheets 227.
137 - Chestr Arthur Sheets, born Jand. 22, 1884, died July 8, 1887. Buried at StUttgart, ArKansas.
138 - Elliott Sheets died at Stuttgart, Ark., Nov. 10, 1886, age 11 days
139 - King Harrison Sheets, born Nov. 22, 1888, died NOv. 8,1940.
140 - Grace Sheets Smith was born June 16, 191(, married Robert S.Smith, a civil service employee at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma. GraceSmith was a graduate of Oklohoma State University.

Children of Samuel and Belle Sheets 60

141 - George McCoy Sheets, born July 21, 1881 and was a civil service employee at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Married Mary Hayden, one son - George Malcolm 228.
142 - Robert Sheets married (1.) Lela Applegate (2.) Jane Barrackman. Children; Ruth Sheets 229, Rache Sheets 230, Bob Sheets 231, and Lelia Sheets 232.
143 - Hattie Sheets, b. Nov. 26, 1865, died July 23, 1887.
143-A - Annie Grace Sheets, born Aug. 1, 1877, d.July 1, 1880
144- KateSheets Prewitt was born Feb. 19,1870. Married Dr. James V. Prewitt, who practiced medicine in West point for many years. he was also railroad surgeon for the Illinois Central Railroad. Children; Hattie Douglas 233, Mildred Dano 234, and James V. Prewitt, Jr. 235.

145 - Linda Sheets White, born Sept. 17, 1888, married Will White, who operated a large farm near Pleasant View, and later at Medora in Jefferson County, Ky. Mr. White was a son of Thomas White, an early merchant in West Point. For futher information on the family see sectionin the Withers family portion of this book. One son, William Clifford White, Jr. 236.

146 - Sam sheets, born March 12, 1868 married in Memphis and had one daughter, Nora Belle Asworth Blanton Seawell 237.

147 - Nellie Morton Sheets Brown, born Aug. 1, 1875, married B. Denton Brown, a West Point merchant. He was a native of Laconia, Indiana. Children were David 238 and Zoraydo Brown 239.

Children of James and Kate Lansdale 61

148- Mary Lansdale King was born Jan. 17, 1885 and on Aug, 26,1907.,she married Oliver King, native of Hart County who then operated a drug store in West Point, Ky. They later moved to Magnolia Springs, Ala where she died in 1978. They had one daughter, Katherine Brennen 240.

149 - James Marshall Lansdale was born October 7, 1882,married (1.) Florence Hall, of Greenville, Miss. and (2.) Mary Cecil Bach, of West Point,Ky. Marshall Lansdale was a lifelong railroader with the Illinois Central Railroad. Futher information on the Lansdale family can be found in the chapter on the Ditto family. The children of James and Florence Lansdale were: Richard A., 241, James Marshall, Jr. 242, and Katherine 243.

150 Richard Arthur Lansdale, born Nov. 4, 1886, married (1.) Genevive King, who died in 1920, with no issue, and (2.) Hazel Hootenlacher, of Cincinnati. R.A. Lansdale was a veteran of World War I and an operator for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Anderson Ferry, Cincinnati, Ohio. Children; Mary 244, and Jimmy Lansdale 245.

151 -Harry Samuel Lansdale, born Feb. 22, 1881, married Nan Kurtz, of Cecilia, Ky. on Oct. 7, 1908. There were no children. he is buried at Foley, Ala.

Children of George B. and Mattie McCoy 62

152 -Harry Bernard McCoy, lived in Memphis, Tenn. and had one son, Harry 246.

Children of Harry C. McCoy 63

153 -George Buford Mccoy, born July 11, 1884, died Sept. 9, 1884.

153A-Guy Railton , born Sept. 25, 1885, died Aug. 6, 1886

154 -Bryan S. McCoy, Sr., born Feb. 18, 1898, died Sept. 10, 1954, married Emily Elizabeth Whitaker on June 10, 1925. She was born Oct. 10, 1905. Bryan Smith McCoy was engaged in the real estate business in Louisville. Children: Bryan S. McCoy, Jr. 247, Marie Habig 248, and Carl Paul McCoy 249.

155 -John Barney McCoy, born June 10, 1900 and died Jan. 19, 1923.

156 -infant daughter, born and died Nov. 26, 1896.

157 -Nellie Frances McCoy Callaway, born Sept. 29, 1903, married March 7, 1927 Lawrence Callaway, a native of Kansas, who was in the real estate business. She died in 1978. Children: Joyce 250, Robert 251, Eugene 252, and John Callaway 253.

158 -Harvey Clifford McCoy was born Oct. 17, 1905 and died October 4, 1945.

Children of Charles and Florence Shane 66

159 -infant daughter, died at birth

Children of Frank R. and Mattie Lord 67

160 -Florence Lord, died as an infant, buried at South Jefferson Cemetery.

161 -Florence Katherine Lord Briggs, was born August 1, 1894 at West Point, Ky. and on October 10,1916, married Charles Bernard Briggs,Sr. (1887-1951), a civil service employee. They first lived in San Antonio and Eagle Pass, Texas, before returning to West Point where he operated a hardware store from 1919 to 1935. He later returned to governemnt service at Fort Knox and retired from an army depot at Marietta, Penna. (futher information on the Briggs and Lord families can be found in the chapter on the Withers family) Katherine Briggs died at Hardinsburg, Kentucky on March 2, 1968. Children are Charles Bernard Briggs, Jr. 254, Francis Gifford Briggs 255, and Richard Arthur Briggs 256.

162 -Frank Gifford Lord, born Nov. 27,1897 and died at leitchfield, Ky. in 1967. He served in the U.S. Navy in both World War I and World War II. Retired from civil service at Mobile, Alabama. Married (1.) Mildred Cresep, and (2.) Frances Morgan. One son by first marriage, Terry G. Lord 257.

Children of Courtland P. and Annie Vittitow 68

163 -Courtland Prentice Vittitow, Jr. was born at Dewitt, Ark. on Feb. 13, 1914, and married Wanda McKenzie. His family operates a 1000 acre rice and soybean farm in the Grand Prarie farming belt of Arkansas. Their children are Samuel Vittitow 258, Robert C. Vittitow 259, and Kenneth Vittitow 260

164 -Mary Helen Vittitow, born Sept. 30, 1910, died Oct. 12, 1941

Children of W.H. and Annie Holley 69

165 -Annie Holley Miller, born Jan.13, 1910, died July 14, 1913.

166 -Hattie Holley McAdams, born Feb. 14, 1889, died 1968, married Lewis McAdams on May 14, 1914. Lived near Dewitt, Ark. Children: Francis McAdams 261 and Annie Brown 262.

Children of Ambros Geoghegan 73

167 -Edward Geoghegan

Children of James Geoghegan 74

168 -Harry Geoghegan

Child of Mary Eddington 85

169 -Robert Eddington

Child of William and Edith Colvin 87

170 -Stanley Lee Colvin, married, one daughter Virginia Mae Hess 263

Child of George Young 88

171 -Adam Young

Child of George and Kate Maier 89

172 -George Maier

173 -Forrest Maier

Child of Joseph and Eliz. Wolpert 90

174 -Mildred Wolpert

Children of Miles Young 91

175 - Margie Young, children: Terry Young 264 and Randy Young 265.

176 -Jeanette Young, one daughter Robin 266
177 -Elsie Ruth Young, one son, Donald 267.

Children of Ella Radamaker 92

178 -Evelyn Radamaker

Children of Homer and Lena McCauley 93

179 -Duward McCauley, lives in Texas, one son 268.

Children of Zoraydo Bacat 94

180 -Jane Ann Macat
181 -William Bacat
182 -Zoraydo Bacat
183 -Jack Bacat
184 -Thomas Bacat

Children of Samuel and Mable Hays 96

185 -Elizabeth Hays Funk, married Orville Funk, of Bullitt County, Ky. and they lived in Detroit, Michigan. Two children; Charles 269 and Dianne Funk 270.
186 -Nadine Hays Roberts, married Vernon Roberts, lives in Valley Station, Ky. one daughter, Judy Roberts 271.

Children of William E. and Jessie Roberts 98

187 -Edwin Roberts, born June 1,1906 and married Jessie Hopewell. They had no children. He was employed by the Louisville Gas & Electric Co.
188 -William E. Roberts, Jr. was born May 18, 1905, married Hazel Funk, of Bullitt County, Ky., on June 30, 1931. He retired from the Olin Chemical Company. Children: William E. Roberts III 272, James Edwin Roberts 273, and Sharon Roberts 274.

Children of George and Mary Rudd 103

189 -George Rudd, born 1893, two sons, names unknown, 275, 276

Children of Zoraydo Cochran 104

190 -Ella Cochran Parker, married S. Alexander Parker in 1922. Children: Ella 277, S. Alex 278, Zoraydo Parker Grimes 279.
191 -Zoraydo Cochran, born in 1896
192 -William D. Cochran, born 1904, died 1953, married Mary cabess in 1928. Children William D.III 280, George C. 281, and Francis j. 282
193 -Francis Cochran
194 -Katherine Cochran Dow, born in 1912, married Paul Dow in 1935. Children were Cochran Dow 283 and Alexander Duncan Dow 284.

Child of J.Weldon and Linda Payne Simpson 110

195 -J.W. Simson, Jr, born in 1904, married Virginia Price, one son Sam Price Simpson 285

Children of Charles and Ella Slack 114

196 -Winnifred Slack, married Marie Tatum, he was born in 1880, died 1952.
197 -Robert Slack (1882-1942)
198 -Wallace Slack (1884-1953)
199 -Ella Payne Slack,born in 1887
200 -Charles Slack, born in 1889
201 -George W. Slack, born in 1893

Child of James and Zoraydo Grimes 115

202 -Elizabeth Grimes Crume, born in 1889, married Edward Crume. One son, James Grimes Crume 287.

Children of J.H. and Eliza C. Marriott 117

203 -Emily H. Marriott, bornin Elizabethtownin 1893 and died in1953.
204 -Mary E. Marriott, born1895
205 -James H. Marriott, born 1898, married Reba Dickerson.
206 -Eliza C. Marriott, born in 1900
207 -Susan Marriott Spencer, married Oliver Spencer, who was born in 1903. One son, Oliver Spencer 288.

SIXTH GENERATION OF YOUNG DESCENDANTS

Child of John W. and Elsie Applegate 122

208 -John Wesley Applegate, lives in Louisville, one daughter, Jeannette 289

Child of Able and Catherine Applegate 123

209 -Rodger Lee Applegate, lives in California. three children; Roy 290, Randall 291, and Janice Applegate 292.

Children of Ernest and Verna Applegate 124

210 -Augusta Applegate Wade, married Col. Wade and resides Jacksonville,Fla. Two children; Roger Wade 293 and Hugh Wade 294.
211 -Ann Roth, married Al Roth, lived in Louisville.
212 -Lucille Applegate Mudd, married Dennis Mudd, a World War II navy veteran. They have two children: Phyllis Carlburg 295, and Denisse Mudd 296.
213 -David Robison Applegate, operated a general merchantile store in West Point, Ky. until his recent death. A University of Louisville graduate, he was a veteran of World War II. Married Marian Lockard.
214 -William Applegate, also a veteranof World War II, is a retired educator and lives in California. Children: Mary Lynn 297, William J. 298, and Sue Ellen 299.
215 -James Ernest Applegate married Minor McPherson, of Valley Station, Ky. He was a businessman in West point, Ky. for many years, also a World War II veteran. Two sons, James Lee Applegate 300, and Steven Applegate 301.

Children of Elizabeth Waller 125

216 -Forrest Waller, lives in Jefferson County, Ky. Children; Forrest, Jr. 302; son 303; another son 304, and Patricia 305.
217 -Pat. Waller

Children of Stella Murray 127

218 -Thelma Murray Ditto Davis, resides in Breckinridge County, Ky.Children include Clarence Ditto 306 and Allen Davis 307.

Children of Robert and Jennie Pearce 128

219 -Jeanette Pearce, resides in Cleveland, Ohio
220 -Anna Pearce
221 -Robert Pearce
222 -Patricia Pearce
223- Virginia Pearce

Children of Albert Withers 130

223-A-Bruce R. Withers, born May 19, 1913, died Sept. 12, 1951, after spending 20 years in the U.S. Navy. Married Betty Duda June 10, 1935. Children: Bruce Withers, Jr 307-A and Christina Withers 307-B.

223-B-Lena Withers, born Apr. 27, 1915, married Coy Gilbert, Jan. 9, 1945.

223-C-John Withers, b. Aug. 3, 1920, and on June 17, 1942, married Frances Collins.

223-D-Winslow Withers, born Aug. 10, 1933, died Oct. 4, 1937.

Children of E.B. and Pattie Treece 132

223E- Eugene Treece, born in 1911, graduate of the University of Arkansas, married Doris Mark, two children, 307-C and 307-D.

223F-Winston Withers Treece, born1912, graduate of Univ. of Arkansas.

223G- Burnell Mae Treece Hudspeth Medlin - born in1914, married Verl Hudspeth in 1937, he died in 1967. Burnell Hudspeth Medlin was raised in Marshall, Ark. and now operates the Holiday Inn inHarrison, Ark. After her first husband died, she married Mr. Medlin. Children; Sandra Hudspeth 307E, Charlotte Hudspeth 307F, and J. Barton Hudspeth 307G.

223H- BartonG. Treece, born in 1915, married Leta Brown. Graduate ofOklahoma A&M University. Four children, names unknown, 307H-L.

223J - Francis D. Treece, born in 1917,married Virginia Combs in1940. Served five years in the U.S. Army in World War II and now a merchant in Harrison, Ark. Children: Eddie Treece 302m and Doris 302n.

Child of William Edward Sheets 134

224 -William Sheets, born in 1913, lives in Santa Monica, Calif.

Child of Albert D. Sheets 135

225 -Mary G. Sheets Foster, born1922, lives in Oakland, Calif.

Children of Arch Ed and Margaret Sheets 136

226 -Arch Edward Sheets, Jr., borninl918 in Muskogee, Okla. and a veteran of World War II.

227 -Jimmy Sheets, born in 1920, served in World WarII and is part owner of Hunts Department Store in Muskogee, Okla.

Children of George M. and Mary Sheets 141

228 - George Malcolm Sheets, married twice, no children

Children of Robert Sheets 142

229 -Ruth Sheets Shipley Rahm, married (1.) Gerald Shipley (2.) _____Shipley, and (3.) Ed Rahm. Children; Margaret Alice Goldsmith 308, Geraldine Roach 309, and Marshall Shipley 310.

230 -Rache Sheets, married Shella Barry, lived at Glendale, Ky. One child, Juanita Goodman 311.

231 -Bobby Sheets married Dorothy McConnell. Children; Sam 312, Dorothy L. 313, and Richard Sheets 314.

232 -Lela Terry

Children of Dr. James V. and Kate Prewitt 144

233- Hattie Prewitt, married Arthur Douglas, lived in San Antonio, Texas

234 -Mildred Prewitt Dano, married a Mr. Dano and lived in Baton Rouge, La.

235 -James V. Prewitt, lived and died in California. Children; James V. (Ty Cobb) Prewitt 316, Dickey 317, Billy 318, Joan 319, Jane 320, Jeanne 321, and Betty 321.

Children of William C. and Linda White 145

236 -Clifford White, married Alice Lewis Adams on May 2, 1932, was a Major in the U.S. Air Force in China in World War II. He is a retired educator living in Valley Station, Ky. He was born July 20, 1908. Children: William Clifford III (323) and Chester Adams White 324.

Child of Sam Sheets 146

237 - Nora Belle Ashworth, married Blanton Seawll and resides in Memphis, Tenn. One child, Mary Lou Raddu 325.

Children of B.D. and Nell Brown 147

238 -David Brown, married and no issue

239 -Zoraydo Brown, never married

Children of Ollie and Mary King 148

240 -Katherine King Brannum, born Jan. 13, 1910, married Louis Wes Brannum in 1929. They resided in Foley, Ala. and he served in the Alabama legislature. They had one daughter, Ann Sue Brannum 326.

Children of Marshall and Frances Lansdale (149)

241 -Richard A. "Jack" Lansdale, married Lucille Vaughn, retired from the Olin Chemical Co. Two children, Dianne Muss 327 and Doug Lansdale 328.

242 -J. Marshall Lansdale, Jr. married Frances_____ of Providence, Ky. Retired from Olin Chemical Co. One daughter, Kathy Lansdale 329.

243 -Katherine Elizabeth Lansdale, died young

Children of Jack and Hazel Lansdale 150

244 -Mary Lansdale Griffin, married Donald Morris Griffin Aug. 4, 1951, and lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. One child, Cathy 330.

245- Jimmy Lansdale, lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Child of Harry McCoy 152

246 -Harry B. McCoy, Jr., lives in Memphis, Tenn.

Children of Bryan S. and Elizabeth McCoy (154)

247 -Bryan S. McCoy, Jr. born March 31, 1926, married June 7, 1952 Phyllis Jean Johnson, who was born Dec. 16, 1929. Lives in Prospect, Ky. and operates the Twin Brook Retirement home in Louisville. In 1973 he purchased the old James Young homeplace and has restored it to its original condition. Children: Bryan Scott McCoy 331, Brad McCoy 332, David McCoy 332A, and Janis McCoy 332B.

248 -Marie Elizabeth habig, born Nov. 12, 1(27, married Carlisle Henry Habig on July 17, 1947; children Carlisle Henry Habig III 333, Marianne Habig 334, Julie 335, and Amy Habig 335A. Married J. Kustes and in 1987 Paul Clark

249- Carl Paul McCoy, born July 7, 1932, married June 14, 1955 Judith Hamliton. Children Margaret 335B, Matthew 335C, and Mark McCoy 335D.

Children of Lawrence and Nellie Callaway 157

250 -Joyce Callaway Duchsherer, born Dec. 12, 1929, married Wm. Duchsherer in 1951. children: Runie Leigh 336, Leslie 336A, and Jordan 336B.

251 -Robert Callaway, born Aug. 5, 1931, married two daughters.

252 -Eugene Callaway, born Feb. 19, 1933 ,married Loretta Bane,two daughters

253 -John Callaway, Born May 23, 1936. married Jean Nail

Children of Charles B. and Katherine Briggs 161

254 - Charles Bernard Briggs, Jr. was born August 20, 1917 in San Antonio, Texas. Married Betty Chapin, born Oct. 18, 1924, in Dayton, Ohio on Oct. 31, 1953. He is retired from civil service, having been with the Wright-Patterson Air Base for many years. Children: Carol Briggs 337 and Teresa Briggs 337-A.

255 -Francis Gifford Briggs, was born at West point, ky. on July 18, 1920. In Greenville, S.C., in 1942, he was married to Mary Taylor, daughter of Clyde and Frances Hampton Taylor, of Covington, Ky. He is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force in World War II, having served in India and the Pacific. Retired civil service employee. Children: Charles Briggs 338, Richard Briggs 339, Lindsey Briggs 340, William M. Briggs 341, and Robert Allen Briggs 341A.

256 -Richard Arthur Briggs was born January 18, 1926 at West Point, Ky.On Feb. 5, 1949 he married Judith Miller, daughterof Sanford and Leona Miller, of East View, Ky. She was born August 16, 1927. He served with the 86th Infantry Division in World War II and is retired after 37 years as Postmaster at West Point, Ky. Children: Richard Miller Briggs 342, John Nathan Briggs 343, and James David Briggs 344.

Child of Gifford and Mildred Lord 162

257 -Terry Lord, married and lives in Chicago, Ill. Children: Diana Lord 345, and Holly Lord345A.

Children of C.P. and Wanda Vittitow 163

258 -Sam Vittitow, born August 3, 1939, resides near Dewitt, Ark. Married and has several children.

259 -Robert C. Vittitow, born Christmas Day, 1940, at Dewitt, Ark.

260 -Kenneth Vittitow, born August 18, 1942, at Dewitt, Ark.

Children of Lewis and Hattie McAdams 166

261 -Francis McAdams, born 1915, died 1917

262 -Annie Louise Brown, born April 16, 1920, married J.G. Brown in 1939. Children Sherry 346, Lewis 347, and Francis Brown 348.

Child of Stanley Lee Colvin 170

263 -Virginia Mae Hess

Children of Margaret Young

264, Terry and 265, Randall

266, Robin, child of Jeanette Young

267 -David S., son of Elsie Ruth Young

268 -cHild of Duward McCauley

Children of Orville and Elizabeth Funk 185

269 -Charles Funk,lives in Detroit

270 -Diana Funk, lives in Detroit

Children of Vernon and Nadine Roberts, 186

271 -Judy Roberts

Children of William and Hazel Roberts 188

272 -William E. Roberts III, born Feb. 9, 1933, lives in Chicago; children, Mike Roberts348A, and Susan Marie Roberts 348B.

273- James Edwin Roberts, born Feb. 3, 1949, married Mary Seymour. Lives in Elizabethtown, Ky. children: Beth 348C, Patricia 348D, Billie Sue 348E, a and Eddie 348F.
274 -Sharon Roberts, born Oct. 30, 1944.

Additional sixth generation descendants

275 -and 276, children of George Rudd 189
277 - Ellen Parker Hellenmeyer,born 1922, married Ernest Hellenmeyer. Daughter of Alex and Ella Parker 190. Children; Zoraydo 349, Ernest 349a, Teresa 349B.
278 -S. Alexander Parker. Children; Francis Alex 350, Pifer 351, Samuel 352
279 -Zoraydo Parker Grimes, born 1931, married Wm. Cannes, one child Peter 353 also daughter of S. Alex Parker.
280 - William D. Cochran III, son of Wm. D. Cochran
281 -George Cochran, born in 1936, son of Wm. D. Cochran
282 -George Cochran, sonog Wm. D. Cochran
283 -Francis Cochran, son of Wm. D. Cochran
284 -Cochran Dow, child of Catherine Dow
285 -Alexander Dow, son of Catherine Dow
286 -Samuel Price Simpson, son of J.W. Simpson
287 -Ruth Slack Perry, child of Robert Slack 197,one child Tyrone 354.
288 - Oliver Spencer, Jr. ,bornin 1935, son of Oliver, Sr. 207

SEVENTH GENERATION YOUNG DESCENDANTS

289 -Antoninette Applegate, daughter of John W.Applegate 208
290 -Roy Applegate, son of Rodger Applegate, 209
291 -Randall Applegate, son of Rodger 209
292 -Janice Applegate, daugh. of Rodger 209
293 -Roger Wade, son of Augusta Wade 210
294 -Hugh Wade, son of above
295 -Phylis Mudd Carlburg, married Ralph Carlburg, of Muldraugh, Ky. Children: Curt 355A, and Camelia Carlburg 355B. Daughter of Dennis & Lucille Mudd
296 -Dennise Mudd, daughter of Lucille and dennis Mudd 212
297 -Mary Lynn Applegate, daughter of William and Mary Applegate 214
298 -William J. Applegate, son of same
299 -Sue Elizabeth Applegate, daughter of same
300 -James Lee Applegate, married Betty Argoyl, one child - Alexis Applegate.
301 -Steven Carson Applegate, married Stephanie Walters, children; Jennifer, Ashley
302 -Forrest Waller, Jr, son of Forrest Waller 216
303 -304, sons of Forrest waller, 216
305 -Patricia Waller, daughter of same
306 -Clarence "Buddy" Ditto, son of Thelma Ditto Davis 218
307-Allen davis, son of same
307-A -Bruce Withers, Jr., son of Bruce Withers 223-A
307-B -Christin Withers, same
307-C - and 307-D, names unknown, children of Eugene Withers 223-E
307E -Sandra Hudspeth Reynolds, married Robert A. Reynolds of Harrison, Ark. Children: Michael 369, Holley 370, and Robert 371.Daugh. of Verl Hudspeth
307F -Charlotte Gadberry,daughter of Verl and Burnell Hudspeth 223-G married James Gadsberry, lives in Little Rock, Ark., childrenL: Jay Barton Gadberry 372, and Jill Gadberry 373.
307G -J. Barton Hudspeth, son of Verl and Burnell Hudspeth 223G.
307H, J,K,L -all children of Barton Treece
307M - Eddie Treece, son of Francis Treece 223-J
307N- Doris Treece Milburn, daughter of above 223-J

Children of Ruth Shipley Rahm

308 - Margaret Alice Goldsmith, married William Goldsmith, lives near Benton, Ky. one son, Herbert MarshallGoldsmith 356

309 -Geraldine Roach, married Dr. Marshall Roach. children Ann Roach 357 and Allen Roach 358.

310 -Marshall Shipley, married, lives at valley Station, ky. Children: Marsha Ann 359, Gerald 360, and Karan Lucille 361.

Children of Rache Sheets 230

311 -Juanita Goodman, married wavy Goodman; Children Sue Goodman 362 and Lela Mae Goodman 363.

Children of Bob Sheets 231

312 -Samuel A. "Sonny" Sheets, married Ethel Ann Diering, lives in Florida. children: Sandra Sheets 364, Debbie Sheets 365, and Sam Sheets 366.

313 -Dorothy Lee Sheets Cherwak, married Dick Cherwak.

314 -Richard Sheets,married, lives in Florida, one child, Janet Sheets 367.

Child of Lela Terry 232

315 -Robert Terry, lives in Breckinridge County, Ky.

Children of James and Orella Prewitt 235

316 -James V. Prewitt, lived in California, now deceased

317 -Dickie Prewitt, lives in California

318 -Billy McCoy Prewitt

319 -Joan Prewitt

320 -Jane Prewitt

321 -Jeannie Prewitt

322 -Betty Prewitt

Children of William C. and Alice White 236

323 -William Clifford White III, born Feb. 10, 1933

324 -Chester Adams White, born March 4, 1939

Child of Nora Belle Seawell 237

325- Mary Lee Seawell Raddu, lives in Memphis, Tenn.

Child of Louis and Katherine Brannan 240

326 -Ann Sue Brannan lives in Alabama.

Children of Richard A and Lucille Lansdale 241

327 -Dianne Lansdale Muss, married Charles Muss. She died in 1987.children; Charles Muss 368 and Christie Jones 368A.

328 -Douglas Lansdale

Children of Marshall and Frances Lansdale 242

329 -Kathy Lansdale

Children of Donald and Mary Griffin

330 -Kathy Lansdale Griffin, born Nov. 3, 1954, lives In Cincinnati.

Children of Bryan S. and Phyllis McCoy 247

331 -Bryan Scott McCoy, is an attorney in Louisville.He was born Apr. 1,1953 and married Donna Jean Norman Oct. 14, 1978. Their children are Bryan Sinclair McCoy, b. Aug.5, 1982; Jessica Erin McCoy,b.March 19, 1985, and Adam Whitaker McCoy, b. March 31, 1987.

332- Bradley Allan McCoy, born July 12, 1954, married Adele Whitley Beeding December 28, 1985. Two children: Thomas Zachary McCoy,born Jan. 3, 1987, and Grace Ann McCoy, born Feb. 26, 1988.
332-David Wade McCoy, born May 22, 1958, married Margaret F. Aven Aug. 23, 1980. Children; Jason A. McCoy, born Aug. 27, 1983 and Virginia Lynn McCoy, born Aug. 27, 1985.
332-B - Janis Lynn McCoy, born March 5, 1960, married Robert Lee Eberenz on July 16, 1983. Children; Robert Lee Eberenz , born March 12, 1985, Jonathan Eberenz, b. Feb. 1985, and Jonathon Mitchell Eberenz, born Sept. 27, 1987.

Children of Carlisle and Marie Habig 248

333- Carlisle Henry habig III, born Dec. 12, 1948, married Shirley Huff, in Louisville, Ky.
334- Marianna Yvonne Habig, born May 26, 1950, married Anthony Joseph Simmons, on Dec. 19, 1968. Children: Joseph A. Simmons, b. July 27, 1969, and Heather Marie Simmons, born June 22, 1972.
335- Julia Dianne Habig, born Jan. 17, 1955, married Runie Lee Duchsherer.
335-A- Amy Elizabeth Habig, born July 24, 1963, married Jose Zaragola. One child, Joseph Anthony Zaragola, born Sept. 27, 1985.

Children of Paul and Judith Mccoy 249

335-B- Margaret Gay Mccoy, born Sept. 24, 1963.
335-C- Matthew Whitaker McCoy, born Aug. 20, 1966.
335-D- Mark Ashley Mccoy, born March 7, 1969.

Children of William and Joyce Duchsherer 250

336- Runie Lee Duchscherer, born Feb. 21, 1955, married Julie Habig.
336-A- Leslie Claire Duchscherer, born April 5, 1959, married Leslie Edwin Mashburn.
336-B- Jordan bruce Duchscherer, born October 20, 1961.

Children of Robert and Sandra Callaway 251

336-c- Laryn Elizabeth Callaway, born Oct. 19, 1968
336-D- Christina Claire Callaway, born Dec. 5, 1970.

Children of Eugene and Loretta Jane Callaway 252

336-E- Jennifer Jane Callaway, born May 30, 1962.
336-F- Lisa Gay Callaway, born Jan. 20, 1964, married Michael Pate.

Children of John and Jean Callaway 253

336-G- Cynthia Ann Erke, born Jan. 7, 1961, married Ronald Erke, on Dec. 28, 1986; one child, Lauren Marie Erke, born Nov. 2, 1987.
336-I- Dianne Lee Callaway, born July 5, 1966.
336-K- Carrie Lynn Callaway, born Oct. 1963, died in August 1965.

Children of Charles B. and Betty Briggs 254

337 - Carol Brooks, born Nov. 19, 1954, lives in Xenia, Ohio.
337A- Teresa Welch, born Sept.8, 1959, lives near Washington, D.C.

Children of Gifford and Mary Briggs 255

338 - Charles Hampton Briggs, born Oct. 12, 1943, lives at Nicholsville, Ky., and is an engineer with the Ky. Dept. of Highways. Children; Carrie Ann Briggs, born Aug. 29, 1971 and Steven Michael Briggs, born Sept. 8, 1972. Charles Briggs married Carol Ann Rabe.

339 - Richard Lord Briggs, born June 19, 1946, resides in Florence, Ky., married Nellie Elizabeth Egan. Children; Jeremy L. Briggs, born April 19, 1977 and Nellie Katherine Briggs, born July 14, 1983.

340 - Lindsey Taylor Briggs, engineer with Department of Transportation, Paducah, Ky., married Deborah Ann Ashbrook. Children; Matthew Edward Briggs, born Feb. 20, 1979, and Christopher Taylor Briggs, born August 21, 1981.

341 - William McCoy Briggs, born January 1,1953, lives in Erlanger, Ky., married Beryl Sue Keys: children; William McCoy Briggs, Jr., born March 20, 1975; Amy June Briggs, born Feb. 19, 1980, and Andrea Jo Briggs, born November 12, 1987.

341-A-Robert Allen Briggs, born December 13, 1961, married Catherine Gail Wolfe. One son, Robert Ari Briggs, born April 1, 1988.

Children of Richard A. and Judith Briggs 256

342 - Richard Miller Briggs, born December 7, 1952, is a heart surgeon at San Antonio, Texas. Married Stephnie Radentz, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William Radentz, of Houston, Texas.

343 - John Nathan Briggs was born April 9, 1955. He is a civil engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Ohio River District. Married (1.) Robin Chaudoin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaudoin, and they had two children, Jeffrey Galen Briggs and Lynn Rae Briggs: married (2.) Sandra Fisher Reed, of Rutherford County, North Carolina, step-children; Shaun Reed and Emily Reed.

344 - James David Briggs, born April 26, 1957. A graduate of the University of Kentucky Medical School and is a Urology surgeon at Memphis, Tennessee. Maried Angela Waldrup, of Hernando, Mississippi. They live in Paris, Tennessee - one son, James Andrew Briggs

Children of Terry Lord 257

345 - Diana Lord

345A- Holly Lord

Children of J.G. and Annie Brown 262

346 - Sherry Brown, lives in Arkansas

347 - Lewis Brown, lives in Arkansas

348 - Francis Brown, lives in Arkansas

Children of William Roberts III, 272

348A -Mike Roberts, lives in Chicago

348B -Susan Marie Roberts, lives in Chicago

Children of James and Mary Roberts 273

348C- Beth Roberts

348D- Patricia Roberts

348E- Billie Sue Roberts

348F- Eddie Roberts

James Young Family Cemetery

The Young family cemetery is located near the old Young plantation house adjacent to the Paducah & louisville Railway Bridge near the Mouth of Salt River, in West Point, Ky. The following graves are located there:

James Young, born Feb. 15, 1767 - died July 11, 1849. War of 1812 veteran
Elizabeth Young, his wife, died May 30, 1839, age 66
James Young, Jr., died June 27, 1800
Nathan Young, died December 12, 1841, age 41
Amanda Malvina Young, died April 8, 1830, age 20
Mary Ellen Ditto, died Nov. 26, 1829, age 26
James Wallace Ditto, infant, died Nov. 26, 1829
Dr. James C. Ditto, died October 4, 1833, age 33
John W. Hall, Apr.1, 1803-died 1852
Eliza Hall, died 1874
Samuel R. Hall, born Nov. 9, 1831, died April 13, 18--
Ann Maria Geoghegan, died April 26, 1838, age 13
An Unknown River Traveler
Mary E. Hall, Aug. 27, 1834 - Jan. 9, 1849
Edward Hall, Oct. 11, 1829 - May 2, 1849
Mary E.A. Hall, dau. of James and Nancy Ann Hall, age 12
Margaret Applegate, wife of William Applegate, died March 27, 1839
Thomas Lovelace Penniston
Sarah Howard Winchester, wife of Col. Stephen Winchester, War of 1812, born March 19, 1775 - died Sept. 1, 1844

Withers-Geoghegan Cemetery

This cemetery is located near 14th &Elm Streets in West Point,Ky.

Gideon Withers, consort of Mary (Polly) Withers, died Nov. 21,1850,age 69
Bernard McCoy
James G. Withers, son of Gideon and Polly Withers, died March 12, 1833
America Withers, dau. of Gideon and Polly Withers, died June 15, 1825
Mary Lizzie Geoghegan, dau. of J.E. and Z. Geoghegan , died Aug.28,1865
Little Sellie Geoghegan, son of J.E. and Z. Geoghegan, died Aug.2,1865.
William Withers, Revolutionary War soldier
Matthew Gist, son of Dr. R.P. Gist

Unexplained Grave Stones

In recent years, five old tomb-stones have been uncovered near the corner of Fourth and Elm Streets in West Point. These stones bore the following inscriptions.

Martin Chappel
Thomas Brinley, died June 1856
Nancy J. Orm, dau. of M.M. Orm, died May 9, 1852, age 7 months
C.E. Talbott, died Nov. 17, 1847, age 69
Another stone with initials B.A.M.

RELATED YOUNG FAMILIES

NOKES FAMILY

The Nokes family of Kentucky is an interesting study. A person would have to search far and wide to find a family that suffered more of the hardships of frontier life in the pioneer days of our great commonwealth, than did this family.

The name Nokes (also spelled Noakes and Noaks) is found frequently in early records in Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, as well as some of the northern states In fact there is a town in Prince William County, Virginia, of which Manassas is the county seat, named Nokesville. The orgin of the name is unknown. However a branch of the Nokes family lived inthe area many years ago. According to the U.S. Postal Register, Sept. 30, 1869, page 699, a George W. Nokes was Postmaster of the townat that time. Neaby is the famous Virginia landmark, "White Hall", which over a century ago was the home of a Capt. Norva I. Nokes of the U.S. Marine Corps.

The earliest date that this writer has been able to pin-point this particular line of the Nokes family was Christmas Day 1755, when Diana Ditto married George Nokes in Maryland. Three years later George and Diana Nokes were living in Orange County, North Carolina. In that year George signed a petition requesting the division of Orange County into two counties. As a result of that petition, Orange County (Hillsbrough), was divided and from it Caswell County (Yanceyville) was formed. (Note- Leasburg was the early county seat of Caswell County but in 1791 the court house was moved to Yanceyville). It is apparent that George Nokes resided in Caswell County for a number of years and several of his children were born there, including George, Jr., and Elizabeth (Young) who recorded in her family bible that she was born there in 1773.

In the spring of 1781, George Nokes, Sr., left his old home in North Carolina,and with his family migrated via the Wilderness Trail to what is now Lincoln County, Kentucky. It appears that the site selected by Nokes for his station (or settlement) is in the "knobs" area just where the Wilderness Road (called by some Boone's Trace) breaks thru the gap in the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains, and the huge open expanse of the Bluegrass region opens before you.

William Whitley stated in his writings that Nokes Station was located about four miles southeast of Crab Orchard, Ky. on the headwaters of Turkey Creek, and Brushy Creek. (Munsell's Map of Kentucky, printed in 1819, clearly shows Nokes Creek and Turkey Creek as being the same stream.) Whitley said that Nokes settlement consisted of only a few small cabins grouped together for protection from the Indians. William Whitley, whose Nearby home is now a state shrine, knew the Nokes family well and futher noted in his diary that often a few hunters lived in such stations as the one established by Nokes to protect the settlers and their families from Indian attacks.

George Nokes, Sr., whom both Whitley and the Draper papers refer to as "old man Nokes", was a farmer, but also practiced the trade of a cooper (a maker of wooden barrels). All of his life he was engaged in the cooper business, a

trade that has been passed on to several later generations of the Nokes family.

North Carolina, from which the Nokes family came, is known as the "Tar Heel State", based on the fact that the making of pine-tar,or resin, has long been one of the leading industries of the state Even after coming to Kentucky George Nokes still worked in the tar trade. In the court records of Lincoln County,Ky. the writer found the following contract by the elder Nokes and his two sons:

> "I promise to deliver to James Hay, of Stanford, or John Weir of the same place, the just full sum of 200 gallons of good merchantable tarr, to be delivered in good sound casks within 15 miles of Stanford by 1st of October, given under my hands the 31st day of August, 1797 (signed)
>
> GEORGE NOKES
>
> Test: John Weir and Sam Shackleford

The early pioneers used pine-tar for many purposes. It was frequently used to lubricate wagon wheels, but was also used to treat cows that had recently been de-horned, to prevent infection. It was also used totreat sheep with "head-rot", and above all, in conjunction with sulphur, was given to children to cure a bad cough. the tar was madeby boiling "fat-pine" wood to sweat the resin from the wood.

During the pioneer days in Kentucky, when the Indian menace was at its peak, the Nokes family suffered greatly by the depredations of the redskins.History records that at least four of the Nokes children were either killed or carried away by the Indians, and another daughter was maimed for life when shot in the shoulder by a raiding party.

A full account of the Indian attacks on the Nokes settlement is included in the chapter on the family of James Young in this book.

George and Diana Nokes had at least ten children when they came to Kentucky. They were as follows:

1. George Nokes, Jr. - married Nancy McGurire.
2. Benjamin Nokes - killed by Indians, july 25, 1789
3. Thomas Nokes, married Nancy Garrick, killed by Indians
4. John Nokes, married Frances Jackman, May 29, 1799, killed by Indians
5. Liberty Nokes, carried away by the Cherokees.
6. Abraham Nokes, was killed by Indians at Christmas time in 1782.
7. Elizabeth Nokes, married James Young, of West Point. Was severly wounded by the Indians when her brother Benjamin was killed. She is the ancestor of all the Young descendants at the Mouth of Salt River.
8. Mary (Polly) Nokes, married Benjamin Haggard, May 25, 1785.
9. Rachel nokes, married Capt. John Shadrock
10. Nancy Nokes, married a Mr. Locke. (there could possibly have been a son named William Nokes.

George Nokes, Jr., the first named child, had eleven children, most of whom remained in the Lincoln-Rockcastle-Casey county area of Kentucky. They were as follows:

1. Elizabeth Nokes, married a Mr. Barton
2. Thomas Nokes,married Rebecca Sutton, Feb. 10, 1811
3. Abigale Nokes, married Joel Stringer, of Montgomery county, Ky., Feb. 27, 1811. Stringer himself was born in 1785.
4. Peggy Nokes married James Sutton.
5. Benjamin Nokes, married Sarah Gill
6. Polly Nokes, married a Mr. Bledsoe
7. Abraham Nokes married a Miss Henderson
8. Nancy Nokes
9. Rachel Nokes, married a Mr. Graham
10. Elihu Nokes married (1.) Eunice Howard, Sept. 18, 1843., and (2.) Elizabeth Parrish, Nov. 9, 1864.
11. Rebecca Nokes, married a Mr. Delaney.

George Nokes, Jr. served in the Revolutionary War. Years later, in 1834, he made application for a war pension and made the following deposition in regard to his war service.

" Lincoln County Court, Oct. 28, 1833, came George Nokes, Jr., applicant age 67 years, makes declaration that he entered service as a volunteer in the Virginia militia under command of Capt. Snoddy, William Terrill, Lt., and Col. Benjamin Logan, commanding, in what was called spy service in May 1781. Nokes volunteered at Crab Orchard, then a part of Virginia, on its southern frontier and at all times exposed to the Indians. The Indians were in in the habit of making sudden invasions upon frontier settlements, murdering inhabitants, committing barbarous devastationsupon their property, and then escaping into inaccessible retreats with scalps and barbarity. It was the duty of the spy company to be always on the alert for Indians and give the alarm of their approach, to guard the inhabitants and protect them from the Indians. The spy company made constant excursions from Crab Orchard and spied on the southern frontier of the state of Virginia, on the Dix River, and through that section of the country called the Wilderness which was then unbroken forest. I acted as a spy until the close of the war, or for about two years, and was released in the fall of 1783. I was born in Caswell County, North Carolina in 1766, where I resided until Jan. or Feb. 1781, when father moved to Lincoln County, Ky., where I have resided ever since except for two years in Mercer County, Ky.

(signed) GEORGE NOKES, JR.

One of the children of George Nokes, Jr. was Abraham Nokes. He was born August 25, 1789 and died Feb. 24, 1865. He and his first wife (1790-1859) are buried in the Lexington Cemetery in Scott County, Indiana. Abraham Nokes had migrated to Indiana as a young man and was serving as County Judge of Scott County at the time of his death. Abraham and Mary Nokes had four sons; Andrew Jackson Nokes, born about 1810; Milton Nokes, born Oct. 27, 1814; James H. born about 1816 and William B. born Jan. 27, 1832. There were also two daughters. This branch of the Nokes family remained in the

Scott County, Indiana for many years. The son, Andrew Jackson Nokes was listed in the 1850 census of Scott County, Indiana, along with his family. By the time the 1860 census was taken he was living in Newton County, Arkansas and the 1870 census found him in Phelps County, Missouri.

Thomas Nokes, son of George Nokes, Jr. married Rebecca Sutton, of Lincoln County, Ky. He too, migrated to southern Indiana, following his brother to the Scott County area. A number of years later they migrated on to Breckenridge County, Kentucky, settling in the little townof Joesville, which was later renamed Cloverport. the Nokes connection in Breckenridge County was rather brief. In Lincoln County, Ky. deed book 1, page 281, the writer noted a reference to a Thomas Nokes and his wife, Rebecca, of Breckenridge county, who deeded to William Sutton, of Lincoln County, a portion of a tract of land on Negro Creek in Lincoln. That was in 1856.

Using the above information concerning Thomas Nokes having resided in Breckenridge County in 1856, records at the Hardinsburg, Ky. court house were checked. It must be noted that the Hardinsburg court house was destroyed by fire about 20 years ago and most of the records were lost, or badly damaged. However the following facts about the Thomas Nokes family were discovered. The first notation of a Nokes in Breckenridge County was on Nov. 24, 1849, when Thomas Nokes and his wife bought two town lots from John DeHaven. they were lots 88 and 109 in the town of Lower Cloverport (often called Joesville).

The 1850 census of Breckenridge County shows the following Nokes in Lower Cloverport:

Thomas Nokes, Sr., age 57, born, Ky. occupation Cooper
Rebecca Sutton Nokes, age 63, born in Va.
Abraham Nokes, 18, born in Pa. or Va.
Thomas Nokes, Jr, born in Ky. - physician
Elizabeth Nokes, 28, born in Ind.
Margaret Nokes, age 4, born in Ind.
Thomas V. Nokes, age 9 months, born in Ky.

Futher real estate transactions are:

Feb. 1852 - T. Nokes and wife, Melissia, to Charles Hamblieton, lot 109, with brick house
Feb 1852 - ThOmas Nokes and wife to Abraham Nokes, lOt 88, with dwelling house and cooper shop,iN Lower Cloverport
Feb. 1852 - Thomas Nokes and wife from Robert Batt and wife, house and lot no. 71.
Apr. 1858 - Jonas Nokes bought lot 88 from William Cox
Apr. 1858 - Jonas Nokes transferred to his wife,Mary Nokes, house and lot 88.

There was also a marriage license issued in Breckeridge County on Feb 22, 1858 for Willis Nokes and Amanda Ahl.

Elihu Nokes, born June 13, 1804, was the son of George Nokes, Jr. and remained in Lincoln County, Ky. and operated a store for most of his lifetime. He married Unice Howard on Sept. 18, 1843 and after her death Elizabeth Parrish on November 9, 1864. Among his children were Aarn H. Nokes, born March 16, 1848, died Feb. 28, 1916.

Among the children of Aaron H. Nokes was Mae, married Joe Delaney; James Garfield Noakes, married Lena Catherine Brown; Nancy, married Frank Brown; Jefferson Noakes; Robert Noakes, a step-son of A.H. Noakes; and possibly two other children, America and John W. Noakes. The James Garfield Noakes, above, married Lena C. Brown and they had the following children; Billie, married I.M.Fish; Della, married Oscar Lutsbach and later Bill Jones; Gertrude married Gene Ferguson; Louise, married Jim Hundley, and later Frank Shields; Russell Noakes, of Louisville; James Leonard Noakes, born June 21, 1917, married mary Louise Gregory and lives in Indianpolis; Elihu Bryant Noakes married Mable Clemmers; Robert Leslie Noakes married Margaret Parks; Walter and Gladys Noakes. The James Leonard Noakes, above, and his wife, Mattie Louise Gregory, had seven children; Catherine Swartzendruber, James Leonard Noakes, Jr.; Janice Fay Smith, Lola Montez Short; Robert Noakes; Carol Jean Meredith; and Betty Sue Basey.

Another son of Elihu Noakes was King David Noakes, who was a well known minister in Lincoln County, Kentucky. The following information was copied from the King David Noakes bible:

King David Noakes, born 1844, died May 16, 1912.
married Margaret Blankenship, of Pulaski County, Ky., (1844-1911)
Children:
Anthuse Noakes, born January 1, 1867, died Jan. 1, 1967
Mary Elen Noakes, born May 10, 1868
America Elizabeth Noakes, born Aug. 10, 1870
Aaron Franklin Noakes, born Feb. 23, 1873, died 1961
Marthy Jane Noakes, born April 7, 1875
Unsey Cruise Noakes, born Feb. 6, 1878
Christy Ann Noakes, born April 6, 1880
George Washington Noakes, born July 30, 1884

Aaron Franklin Noakes (1873-1961) married in 1900 Jane Harris (1882-1966)
Children:
Ramon Noakes, born Oct. 1901, died 1903
Bernie Lee Noakes, born May 26, 1904, died 1952
Birdie Noakes, born Feb. 23, 1907
Hugh Ebbie Noakes, born April 4, 1909, died 1968
Dortha Noakes, born Sept. 16, 1918
Richard Noakes, born July 28, 1911
Millard Noakes, born Jan. 21, 1923
Albertine Noakes, born Sept. 27, 1914

THE GEOGHEGAN FAMILY

The Geoghegan family indeed played a great part in the settlement of the area around the Mouth of Salt River. Dr. Thomas D. Geoghegan married Miss Mariah Louise Young, daughter of James and Elizabeth Young. Dr. Thomas Geoghegan descended from Ambrose Denton Geoghegan, who was born in Dublin, Ireland, on March 30, 1853. Ambrose Geoghegan, Sr. migrated to Baltimore and arrived there on May 6, 1777. He married a Peggy Seldon and after her death married a second time. Geoghegan had several children, among them were Thomas, Denton and John H. Geoghegan.

John H. Geoghegan, son of Ambrose Geoghegan, Sr., came with his father when the family migrated to Kentucky, settling first near Crab Orchard, in Lincoln County, and thence to Hardin County in 1804. The Geoghegan family owned and lived on the old Hynes fort site near Elizabethtown. The elder Geoghegan is remembered as having organized the first Fourth of July celebration in Hardin County, and in the court order book, of May 25,1807, is recorded, "On a petition of Ambrose Geoghegan and nineteen others, permission is granted to use the court house in celebrating the anniversary of American independence... as is customary among the citizens of the United States".

Location of the homeplace of the Geoghegan family near Elizabethtown seems to be a mystery today. However this writer visited the small family graveyard of the Geoghegan family, just south of the old Leitchfield road, some two miles west of town, about 40 years ago and copied the following names and dates from the stones then standing. It has been learned since then that someone has completly destroyed this graveyard and no trace of it can be found today.

Ann Amelia Geoghegan, daughter of John and Ann Geoghegan, born Feb. 22, 1832, died July 14, 1832.

Ann Geoghegan, wife of John , born Aug. 1, 1793
Ambrose Geoghegan, died April 8, 1815
Infant, son of J.H. and Kate Geoghegan,born Feb. 2, 1851, died 1855.
John Geoghegan, son of J.H. and K. Geoghegan, died Jan. 13, 1855
John H. Geoghegan, born Aug. 6, 1782, died 1854

John H. Geoghegan lived the last years of his life in the old homeplace near Elizabethtown, which he had inherited from his father. He had six sons and two daughters. They were:

1. Dr. Thomas D. Geoghegan, married Mariah Young, practiced medicine in West Point for many years.
2. Ambrose E. Geoghegan, lived at Leitchfield, later at Riverview (now Kosmosdale, Ky.)
3. Denton Geoghegan, physician at West Point, Ky.
4. Robert D. Geoghegan, merchant at Elizabethtown
5. William S. Geoghegan, merchant at Elizabethtown
6. John H. Geoghegan, merchant at Elizabethtown and farmer in Nelson Co.,Ky.
7.and 8., infant daughters

Dr. Thomas D. Geoghegan who married Mariah Louise Young was born near Elizabethtown in 1809. Dr. Geoghegan was reared at the Hynes Station farm until

manhood and received a good education. At the age of twenty he commenced the study of medicine under the eminent physician, Dr. Bryan R. Young and soon thereafter entered Transylvania University in Lexington from which he graduated in 1834. He then located at West Point and commenced the practice of medicine and followed his profession until his death in 1863. Dr. and Mrs. Geoghegan were the parents of the following chilkdren; Nathan O. born in 1837; James Edward, born in 1840; Clarence T., born in 1842; Thomas L,born in 1843; John Seldon, born in 1845, and Mary Elizabeth DoUGlas, born in 1847. (see sketches in Younf family history for additional information). Mrs. Mariah Geoghegan died in 1860 and Dr. Thomas Geoghegan died in 1863.

James Edward Geoghegan was one of the sons of Dr. and Mrs. Geoghegan. James E. Geoghegan was born April 15, 1840 and lived his entire life in the West Point area. He received a good education in the schools of the community and was always known as a friend of education. He donated a city block in West Point for the purpose of erecting a public school, the site being still used for that purpose. An adjoining street was and is still named in his honor. He was engaged in farming all his life and operated a 200 acre farm. He was always involved inother business enterprises including a hay brokage firm and a lumber yard. He served as a deputy county clerk and as a circuit court examiner. He was a strong advocate of the southern confederacy and always active in politics, which earned him the title of Mr. Democrat in West Point. Mrs. Geoghegan married on October 1, 1863, Zoraydo Withers, daughter of Gideon and Polly Withers. They were the parents of four children: Mary Elizabeth Geoghegan, born in 1864, died in 1865; James Edward, Jr. - born in 1866; John Seldon Geoghegan, born in 1868; Ambrose Geoghegan, born in 1873. Mary Elizabeth and Seldon died as infants. James E. Geoghegan died in 1910 and his widow, Zoraydo, a few years later. Both are buried at Pleasant View.

THE HAYS FAMILY

The Hays family in HardinCounty descend from the Rev. William Hercules Hays and his wife, Mary Slack. The family was one of the best known families in this section of Kentucky. The Hays family settled on Salt River, and nearbyMill Creek, between 1808 and 1810. They were a very prolific family and all raised large families. The children became outstanding citizens and rose to position of prominence.

In researching te family, the writer noted repeatedly that they were of Scotch descent. In an obituary in the "Elizabethtown News", issue of April 30, 1897, on the death of William Hays III, it referred to his grand-father as being Sir William Hays, of Edinburg, Scotland. Then again, in the book, "Personal History and Biography, Memorial History of Louisville, Ky, Vol. II, page 513 (published in 1896), in a sketch on Senator Thomas H. Hays, it also referred to the father of William H. Hays as Sir William Hays of Edinburg. In a manuscript found in the Filson Club, entitled "The Hays Family", by Mrs. John Cofer, futher reference is made to Sir William Hays, and his estate near Edinburg. This manuscript was written many years ago and states that at that time a Hercules Hays was a member of parliment. The original Sir William had a son named Hercules as well as a brother named Hercules.In researching it is very noticable that the names William, Hercules and Randall appear again and again.

Rev. William H. Hays came to America shortly before the Revolution. Another manuscript in Louisville's Filson Club by the late David R. Litsey, states that Rev. Hays was born in Edinburg, Scotland about 1750. Litsey stated that he first settled in southwest Pennsylvania, then a part of Virginia. There seems to be some confusion in the family traditions about where the family lived just prior to coming to Kentucky. One of the older sons inthe 1850 census gave his birthplace as Virginia. Other sources say Penna. But as William H. Hays, Jr., was born on March 18, 1778, it appears the family was still in Va. at that date.

William H. Hays, Sr., married a Sarah Slack, daughter of Randolph and Sarah Pen Slack. Randolph and Sarah Slack appeared in Augusta County, Va., court records on January 4, 1778 and AUgust 17,1799. (AuGusta county at that time was a very large county, reaching all the way across western Virginia's frontier to the Pennsylvania line. It is interesting to notethat the Slacks, and the Penns, all migrated to Kentucky as will be noted later.Also there are indications that William H. Hays,Sr., may have lived in Rockbridge County, Va. as their oldest son married Elizabeth Lusk in that county. Also in Washington County, Ky., where the Hays family lived for twenty years, there is a Rock-bridge Church.

The exact date that William Hays moved to Kentucky is unknown. However a deposition of a Thomas Kennedy, taken Oct. 26, 1805, stated;

> "In the year 1776, this deponet and Michael Stoner, raised corn at the place where Samuel Clay now resides. I recollect seeing William Bush, Thomas Whitledge and William Hays... ect." and also Michael Stoner futher deposed, "in April, 1776, I raised a crop of corn. Among those I knew was William Hays."

Evidently William Hays was in Kentucky in 1776 prospecting for land, but his family was still in Virginia, as William Hays, Jr. was born there in 1778. In 1779, William Hays was one of those who took refuge in Harrod's station during the Indian presations of that summer. So the year 1779 can be considered the likely date when W. H. Hays brought his family to Kentucky to settle.

As only a small sectionof Kentucky was populated at all in 1779, the Hays family is believed to have settled first in the Crab Orchard- Stanford area, as did so many of the settlers who later moved on to the area around the Mouth of Salt River. The Lincoln county militia enlisted a William hays and a John Slack in each year from 1780 through 1783. This John Slack was likely a brother of Mary Slack Hays.

William H. Hays, Sr., was a planter and also one of the early Methodist preachers in pioneer Kentucky. The family lived around Lincoln County until about 1792 when they moved to now Washington county, Ky. (county seat- Spring-field.) William H. and Mary Hays lived in Washington county for a number of years and several of their children were born there.

By researching the deeds that were executed in Washington county, it is possible to pin-point the area in which the Hays family lived from 1792 to about 1810 when they moved to Hardin County. These deeds are interesting to study. One of the deeds was dated Aug. 28, 1810 and was to a son, Wm. H. Hays, Jr. This was the farm on which the old man had lived andit was on the Chaplin

River, a tributary of Salt River, via Rolling Fork and Been Fork Rivers. The d deed is important in as much as it places a Penn onan adjoining farm. (Remember Randolph Slacks wife was a Penn). It also places a John Dowdall on an adjoining farm. Still another deed for the same 100-acre farm is from William Hays, Jr. to a Wyatt Jones. It too, mentions a Penn as a neighbor. Another deed is from William Hays and Mary, his wife, to a James Hays, of Washington county. This was in 1810. It is uncertain who this james Hays was. It could possibly be the third son of Wm. Hays, Sr. (A James Hays married a Letitle Brian in Washington county on Feb. 4, 1805. William Hays had a son, James, who later lived in Trimble County, Ky.

Perhaps now would be the time to list the childre of William H. Hays, Sr and his wife, Mary Slack Hays. They will be discussed futher, but for simplicity, they were as follows:

1. WILLIAM HAYS, JR., born in Virginia, March 18, 1778, died in 1866., buried at Mount Zion, in Washington county, married Eleanoe Burcham.
2. HERCULES HAYS, born Jan. 8, 1786, died March 4, L855, married in 1809, Elizabeth Lusk, who was born Dec. 6, 1789.
3. ELIZABETH HAYS, born December 6, 1789.
4. JAMES HAYS, married Feb. f, 1805, Letitia Brian, of Washington County, Ky., later lived in Trimble County, Ky.
5. RANDALL P. HAYS, born June 22, 1795, died Aug. 26, 1833-4, lived and died in Hardin County.
6. JOHN PORTER HAYS, born Jan. 1, 1798, died Jan. 16, 1868, married Eveline Dorsey. Lived in Hardin County, Ky.
7. SARAH (SALLY) HAYS, married Luke Decker Calvin. Lived in HardinCounty, Ky.
8. SUSAN HAYS, married Jesse Wooldridge, lived in Missouri.
9. MARY HAYS, married Henry Burcham
10. MARGARET HAYS, married John Keenon.

A search of deeds in Hardin County, Ky disclosed the fact that there were other Hays familys in Hardin County before the first entry for William H. Hays in 1807. Any relationship to the William H. Hays family is unknown. These dee included:

1. 1799- Deed book A, page 241 -- Richard Gorsuch, of Baltimore, Md., to John Elliott Hays, land between Bear (?) Creek and Reddy Creek.
2. 1795- Book A, page 71, Elizabeth Dorsey, of Arundel County, Md., to Fetty Hays, lots in Vienna (now Hartford, Ky.)
3. 1800 - John E. Hays to Peter Dell, land same as number one above.
4. 1800 - Robert DeGraffenreed, of Lunenburg County, Va. to Issac Hays, of Albemarle County, Va., 7)) acres on Green River.

In 1807, William H. Hays purchased what was to become his home plantation and after his death, the home of his son, John P. Hays, on Mill Creek in Hardin County, Ky. The tract contained 135 acres and he purchased it for 100 pounds from a Henry Enlow, of Indian Territory. The deed was signed on June 16, 1807 and is recordedin Deed Book C, page 402, Hardin County Court. The description of the bounds of the plantation is interesting, as the deed starts out as follows, "Beginning at two white oaks standing as the ridge running thense south 20 degrees, east 52 poles to a beech and a red oak onLuke Calvins line..."

This original William H. Hays deed refers to his neighbor Luke Calvin. A few years later his daughter, Sarah, became the wife of Luke D. Calvin, Jr.

It is likely that William H. Hays moved to Hardin County, Ky in 1807 or 1808, but he was in this county for certain in 1810. It was then that he deeded his old farm in Washington County to his sons. There were no futher deeds in his name until after his death in 1821, when a law suit was instigated by his son, John P. Hays. The son was forced to go to court in order to secure a clear title to the old homeplace.

In the years immediately following William H. and Mary Hays moving to Hardin County, Ky., a number of other deeds involving various Hays people were noted in the same area of Mill Creek. In 1812 Thomas Hays and his wife Agnes, of Nelson County, deeded land on Mill Creek, to Beale Dorsey. The deed mentions the Burchams line. Two of William H. Hays children married Burchams. The witnesses to this deed were William Dowdell, David Burcham, and Henry Burcham. (a son-in-law of William Hays. Then in 1814, Book E, page 88, a Henry Hays, of Barren County, deeded 600 acres on Mill Creek to David Burcham.

In 1826, William Dowdell deeded to John Hays, 700 acres on the Rolling Fork River bounded by Dan Wooldridge and David Burcham, Sr. (This possibly could be John Porter Hays). The writer feels that this was still another John Hays, for later the same year John Hays deeded this parcel to Thomas Hays for "love and affection". If Thomas was a son, this would eliminate John P. Hays for he was still unmarried.

A search of the Court Order Book in Hardin County from 1808 to 1821 shows only entries for Wm. H. Hays inthe years 1814-17, and shows him being enrolled Capt. David Carr's Company of the militia, and also as a Commissioner of the Revenue Tax.

On August 3, 1821, William H. Hays, Sr., made a deed to his son, John P. Hays, for the old homeplace. Shortly thereafterward he died, and his wife Mary soon afterward. There is no readable tombstone in the little family graveyard where they are believed buried. After their death, their son, John P. Hays, to whom the old man had deeded the farm, was again forced to go to court to secure a clear title to the land.

From various sources, including the 1850 and 1860 census, the late Mr. Litsey's papers, information furnished by Mr. Ernest Walker, of Louisville, the excellent book "Fort Knox Cemeteries", by Sam McDowell, of Utica, Ky., visits to numerous old cemeteries, and hours spent in several old court-houses the writer will attempt to list the children of William and Sarah Hays.

WILLIAM H. HAYS, JR.

William H. Hays, Jr., was born March 18, 1778, died in Washington Co., Ky. and is buried in Washington County. He married Eleanor Burcham, daughter of David and rebecca Van Vactor Burcham, who was born in Pennsylvania on March 16, 1781. She died in 1863. Their children were:

Mary Hays, born Sept. 23, 1798, buried in Washington County, ky.
Rebecca Van Vactor Hays, born 1800, died 1829
Nancy Hays, born 1803

Hercules Hays, born 1805
Sally Hays, born 1806, married a Mr. Shounts.
John J. Hays, born Nov. 17, 1810
Dr. Alfred B. Hays, born Jan. 18, 1813, died in 1854
Teneriff Hays, b. Dec. 25, 1815, died young
Dr. Cyrus Hays, b. Feb. 17,1818, died July 31, 1891
William Hercules Hays, b. 1820, buried at Springfield
David Randall Hays, b. 1823, married Mary McMakin.
Eleanor J. Hays, b. 1825, died as an infant
James Benjamin Hays, b. 1827, died 1913, married Ann Niell.

SARAH HAYS

Sarah Hays was born March 3, 1804, died July 3, 1865. She married Luke D. Calvin onMarchll, 1822. Luke Calvin was born November 29, 1800 and died April 15, 1862The 1850 census shows the family thus: Decker Calvin, age 50, farmer, born in Ky. Sarah J. Calvin, age 48; Sarah E. Calvin 14; Rachel Calvin 8, and Columbia Clay Calvin, age 3. The will of Luke D. Calvin mentions a total of seven children by name. Colonel Robert E. Shean, of Lawton, Okla., who has done research on the family, has provided the writer with the names of these seven children and in most instances their consorts name. they are:

1. William H. Colvin
2. Mary Minerva Colvin, who married Augustus Preston in 1846.
3. Susan E. Colvin, b. Oct. 27, 1829, died Oct. 1, 1870, married Randall Harrison Langley.
4. Sarah Ellen Colvin, b. 1836, married James E. Lee, on May 29, 1855.
5. Luther Decker Colvin, Jr., born 1845, married Jan. 20, 1870, married Corrina Wise.
6. Columbia Clay COLVIN, B. Jan. 12, 1847, and diedJune 25, 1873, married Da David Branch on Jan.121873.
.7. Rachel Colvin, b. 1841, married (1.) John T. Spires, (2.) Rachel

It will be noted that the writer used the spelling "Colvin" in listing the children of Luke and Sarah Calvin. In the early days the spelling "Calvin" was always used. In later generations, the family started to use the spelling "Colvin". This same procedure was followed by another old Hardin County family, the Cowleys. T he earlier generations frequently spelled it Cooley. Likewise in the early days, many members of the Withers family spelled and pronounced it "Weathers".

In the 1850 census there were two other Calvin, or Colvin families, listed in Hardin County. One was a John Calvin. age 28; wife was Vienna Calvin, age 20, and a child Elizabeth, age 2. Then there was the John Calvin family, with John, the father age 57, Elizabeth age 41; and children, Sam 20, Gilley 17, Jacob 14, John C. 12, Susan 8, Robert 6,and Elizabeth 1.

Luke D. Calvins family evidently came to Kentucky before 1800, as the 1850 census lists his place of birth as Kentucky. The actual date of his settlement in Hardin County cannot be determined. There were deeds made in Hardin

County in 1808 between a Wm. Dummitt and a William Colvin, for 500 acres on the Rolling Fork River. The above deed refers to a William Colvin, of Redstone Creek, Penna. Another deed of 1820 is from William Colvin, Sr. to Wm. Colvin Jr. (The writer has seen numerous references to Calvin, or Colvin, families having residing on Redstone Creek in Pennsylvania. This is the same community in which Hays, Pearman and other families in this area once resided.

In 1828, Henry Crist and David Carr deeded to John Colvin, 250 acres on the north side of Luke Calvins line and the same year John Merriman deeded to Luke Calvin, 200 acres on Mill Creek. The relationship between Luke and John Calvin is unknown. Back to 1805, it was noted that in that year Luke Calvin was appointed surveyor of the road that ran from the Mouth of Cedar Creek to the Breckinridge County line at Hynes Lick. In 1812 Calvin was appointed the surveyor of a road to Middletons Ferry on the Rolling Fork River.

Both Luke D. and Sarah Calvin are buriedin the family graveyard on Fort Knox. There are several other graves there of interest.

Lycurus Hays, son of John P. Hays, 1844-1894
Rachel Calvin Hays, daughter of Luke D. Hays, (1842-1906)
Hattie Laswell, wife of E.V. Caswell, 1872-1903
Also a daughter of Lycurgus and Rachel Hays and a son of Clarence Hays
Another simple son reads, "Issac-a colored man", 1822-1868)
Three other daughters of Luke and Sarah Calvin are buried here:
Susan Langley, wife of R.H. Langley (1829-1870)
Columbia Clay Branch, wife of D.W. Branch, 1847-1873 and her husband, David Branch(1843-1879)
Mary Preston, wife of Augustus Preston, 1826-1866.

Luke Decker Calvin, Jr. (1845-1920) married Eliza Corrinna Wise (1851-1948). They were married Jan. 20, 1870. Their children were:

1. infant daughter, born and died Oct. 20, 1870
2. Lula B. Calvin, b. 1871, d. Nov. 15, 1953, married Louis Hines. They in turn had seven children; Lena, Ivan,Verna, Elsie, Gladys, Zelma, and Marian.
3. Mary Etta Calvin, b. 1873, d. 19$6, married T.J. McNultry who owned a large farm near Stithton. They had three daughters: Ina M. Parden; Eula Doyle, and Vina La Follett.
4. Florence, b. 1875, d. 1947, married Haynes Tarpley, son of Jesse and Carrie Haynes Tarpley. They had one daughter, Nell.
5. Mary Serelda Clay Calvin, b. 1880, d. 1939, arried a Jack.Calvin.
6. Lillie Susan Calvin, 1883-1904.
7. Sarah Elizabeth Calvin, 1885-1910, married John Ray. They had two sons,Burt and Calvin Ray.
8. Luke Calvin (1880-1939), never married.
9. Mary Elizabeth Calvin, a twin to Sarah, married Milton Atherton. They had several children.
10. Maude E. Calvin, married Virgil Burgham. She was born in 1887 and lived in Lafayette, Indiana.
11. Lorene Mae Calvin, 1892-1977, married in 1913 Sylvester Pike. Their children were Wesley, Ruby, and Ruth Pike.

JOHN PORTER HAYS

John Porter Hays was born January 1, 1798, died January 16, 1868, married in 1833, Eveline Dorsey, who was born April 25,1808, and diedMarch 30,1882. She came from an old family of Maryland and on her marriage license Nelson Dorsey verified her age.He was possibly a brother and lived his later years near Pleasant View Cemetery.

John P. Hays bought the old Hays family homeplace at his fathers death and lived on it the rest of his life. The 1850 census shows his family as follows:

1850	1860
John P. Hays 54	John P. Hays 62
Eveline Hays 42	Eveline Hays 52
William Hays 17	Henry C. Hays 23
Martha Hays 15	Amos Hays 20
Henry C. Hays 13	Mary Hays 18
Amos Hays 11	Lycurgus Hays 16
Mary Hays 8	Luke Hays 12
Lycurgus Hays 6	
Wm. V (?) 2	

By the time of the 1870 census, Eveline was a widow, and only Mary, age 28, and Luke, age 22, were still at home. The 1980 census shows Lycurgus Hays, a son age 36, married to Rachel Calvin, age 38, with four children: Clarence 12, Hattie 8, Luke 5, and Mattie 2. Eveline, the widow of John P. Hays was still living, shown asage 70, and Luke D., age 30, single still at home.

When John P. Hays died in 1868, he was buried in the family graveyard on the old homeplace in the Mill Creek valley. There are Unusual and unexplained circumstances concerning his tombstone. In copying the Hays graveyard in 1949 the writer listed John P. Hays in his listings. However, perhaps in routine maintenance work at Fort Knox, his stone was by mistake moved to Pleasant View Church cemetery and remounted. Other members of the family buried there at the homeplace, beside John P. Hays, are the following:

Hercules Hays, b. June 8, 1776, died March 4, 1855
L.D. Hays, b. Apr. 23, 1847, D. March29, 1914
William G. Wooldridge, 1828-1852, son of Jesse and Susan Wooldridge
Luke Hays- Lillie Hays (husband and wife)
Carl Lee (no other inscription)
John Hays- Minnie Hays

In the above census reports, the son ofJohn P. and Eveline Hays named Lycurgus Hays was noted. He was born March 19, 1844 and died May 6, 1894. He married April 2, 1867, Rachel Calvin, who was bornJune 19,1842. She died Feb. 22, 1906. Their children were:

1. Clarence Hays, b. Jan 21, 1868, d. Aug. 22, 1918. He married Ella Tarpley.
2. Hattie L. Hays (1872-1903), married Ed Laswell.
3. LUke Decker Hays (1875-1931), married Lillie McGarvin
4. Mattie Hays, married Wilson Carter
5. John Harrison Hays, b. Feb. 7, 1881, died 1944, married Minnie Atcher.
6. Dewitt C. Hays, (1869-1873)
7. Henry Clay Hays (1886-1919, married Ruby Smith. Ruby Smith was the daughter of Warren Smith.

Luke Decker Hays, above, married Lillie McGarvin, daughter of John and Mary Miller McGarvin. They had four sons: Luke Russell Hays, Carl Lee Hays, Roy

Bernard Hays, and Harold Decker Hays. John Harrison Hays, above, married Minnie Atcher, daughter of James Anderson Atcher and Jane Parmelia Reesor Atcher They were the foster parents of Mrs. Ruby Catherine Atcher Bennett who assisted in compiling information on the Hays and allied families.

HERCULES HAYS

Hercules Hays was born on June 8, 1786, and married on March 6, 1809, Elizabeth Lusk, daughter of Hugh Lusk and Elizabeth McMurtry Lusk. Her parents (Hugh and Elizabeth) were married June 3, 1782, at New Providence, Rockbridge County, Virginia. Hugh Lusk was a Revolutionary War veteran. Beside Elizabeth, who married Hercules Hays, they had three other children: John Lusk, who married Elizabeth McCarty in 1812; Samuel Lusk, who married Elizabeth Lane and lived n in Harrison County, Indiana; and Polly Lusk, who married Stephen McMurtry.

The known children of Hercules and Elizabeth Hays were as follows:

1. America Hays, born in 1810, married William Branham
2. William Houston Hays, Dec. 16, 1812, married Nancy Neill.
3. Nancy M. Hays, born May 14, 1819, died Mar. 13, 1878, married Stokley D. Winterbower, of West Point, Ky. (for futher information see sketch on the Winterbower family in this book.
4. James Cyrus Hays, born in 1816, married (1.) Mary E. Churchill (2.) Elizabeth Hays, a cousin.
5. Randall Green hays, born 1822, married (1. Laura Johnson, (2. Mollie Keigwin. they lived at Waverly Hills in Jefferson County.
6. Stephen HOrace Hays, b. June 27, 1824, killed in action with the Confederate army.

William H. Hays, above, son of Hercules and Elizabeth Hays, was elected Sheriff of Hardin County and known as "Sheriff Bill". One of his sons was Major Thomas Hercules Hays, a Confederate army officer during the Civil War. He later ran for Lt.Governor of Kentucky and inconvention was defeated by only four or five votes, by J.C.W. Beckham. Within a very few weeks the Governor-elect, William Goebel was killed and Beckham became Governor.

RANDALL P. HAYS

Randall P.Hays was born June 22, 1794, died August 26, 1884, and Married Dec. 10, 1822 Sarah Calvin (1804-1875). Randall and Sarah Hays lived on a large farm on the Rolling Fork River inHardinCounty. Their family in the 1850 census was as follows:

Randall P. Hays, age 56
Sarah Hays, 45
Elizabeth Hays, 26
Mary Hays, 24
James Hays, 23
William Hays, 21
Susan Hays, 16
Letitia Hays, age 13
Hercules Hays, 10
Thomas Hays, 8
Gertrude Neill, 4
Randall Hays, 2
Joe Neill, 5 months

By the time of the 1860 census, Randall and sarah were listed but their family had dwindled to Hercules, age 20, and Thomas, age 18. The 1870 census

lists Randall P. Hays, age 75, Sarah 66, and Hercules age 30. Elizabeth Colvin Shean, age 35, possibly a niece lived in the household. The 1880 census shows Randall P. Hays, an 85 year old widower, living with Mary Bleakley,his daughter, who was 55 and a widow. Two of her sons, John T., ag e 21, and Luke Bleakley, 20, lived at home.

One of the sons of Randall P. Hays was also named Hercules Hays. He died at the height of the 1884 flood and his remains were takenby boat from west Point to the family graveyard a number of miles up Salt River. His obituary in The Elizabethtown News gave the following informationon his life:

> "Hercules Hays, born Dec. 25, 1839, died Feb. 20, 1884, the son of Randall P. Hays and Sarah Calvin Hays, attended Seotons College. In the Civil War he served in the 6th Kentucky Infantry (CSA) under Major Thomas Hays. Was twice elected Sheriff of Hardin County, in 1872 and 1874. In 1876 he married Miss Elizabeth Young Hall of West Point, and he had two young sons, Samuel and Randy."

The Randall P. Hays cemetery is located on a high bluff overlooking Salt River just upstream from the present day "floating bridge". The cemetery is in amazing good condition and the stones are large, high-quality stones and are still erect. Inscriptions are as follows:

Randall P. Hays, b. June 22, 1794, d. Aug. 26, 1884
Sarah Calvin Hays, b. Nov. 22, 1804, d. June 14, 1875
Hercules Hays, b. Dec. 25, 1839- d. Feb. 20, 1884
David Bleakley, b. Apr. 7, 1815, d. Mar. 4, 1868 (note: David Bleakley was a son-in-law of R.P. and Sarah Hays, having married their daughter Mary. he was the son of Robert and Dorcas Withers Bleakley.
Randall W. Neill, b. March 24, 1848, d. Jan.5, 1876. (see R.P. Hays household in the 1880 census.
Thomas J. Hays, 1842-1862.

SUSAN HAYS WOOLDRIDGE

Susan Hays married Jesse Wooldridge, of Hardin County, Ky. on August 13, 1827. Her age was proven by her mother, which indicates that Mary was still alive at the time. It is believed that Jesse Wooldridge was the son of Dan Wooldridge (1782-1863), who raised a large family on a nearby farm along the Rolling Fork river. This was only a few miles from the Wm. H. Hays, Sr. plantation. Dan Wooldridge came originally from Virginia about 1803-05. Jesse and Susan Wooldridge were shown in the 1850 census thus:

Jesse Wooldridge, age 47, born Va.
Susan Wooldridge, 48
James Wooldridge, 17
Horace Wooldridge, 16
Elizabeth Wooldridge, 8
Sarah Wooldridge, 13
Hercules Wooldridge,12
Arabella Wooldridge, 10
Jesse Wooldridge, 3

Note - There was at least one other son in the family,William G. Wooldridge, born in 1828, died in 1852. In 1850 he was age 22, his wife Minerva was 20, and a James Horton, age 14, lived with them.

JAMES P. HAYS

No record of this son of Wm. H. Hays, Sr. was found in Hardin County. He is believed to have lived in Trimble County, Ky.

MARGARET HAYS KENNON

Margaret Hays, daughter of William H. Hays, Sr., married John Kennon. The writer has been unable to locate any trace of them in Hardin County, Ky. In John P. Hays deposition in his litigation against his fathers heirs, she was still living, but her husband, John Keenon, was evidently deceased. There is certain evidence which leads one to assume that they lived in Meade County, Ky. The Kennon heirs of the Wm. Hays estate were: Robert Kennon, James Kennon, John Kennon, Amarida Kennon, Thomas Kennon, Randall Kennon, Palmira Kennon Davis, and Elizabeth Kennon Dooley.

ELIZABETH HAYS

No record pf Elizabeth Hays was found in HardinCounty, Ky. She could have possibly died young either in Washington County, Ky, or even in Pennsylvania.

MARY HAYS BURCHAM

Mary Hays, daughter of William H. and Mary Hays, married Henry Burcham and they evidently lived in HardinCounty their entire married life. Their children were: Socraties Burcham, William Burcham, David Burcham, Ellena Carrico, and America Newman.

This completes the research the writer has done on the family of Wm. H. and Mary Hays inHardinCounty. The family is indeed an interesting study and much more needs to be done on them. The writer has been greatly assisted by the late Charles C. Hays and Col. Robert Shean Riley in this endeavor. In researching this family, there was an accumulation of additional material, some of which will now be included to assist those wishing to do futher research on this interesting family.

HAYS MARRIAGE RECORDS IN HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

March 18, 1809 - Hercules Hays and Elizabeth Lusk
March 8, 1816 - Henry burcham and Mary Hays
1821 - Parker hays and Nancy Brumfield
Dec. 26, 1822 - RandallP. Hays and Sarah Calvin
Aug. 21, 1827 - Jesse Wooldridge and Susan Hays
April 1, 1830 - Evans hays andMargaret Ashcraft
March 3, 1831 - Green B. Hays and Julia Ashcraft
Nov. 3, 1831 - William H. Branham and America Hays
July 14, 1835 - William H. Hays and Nancy Neill
Nov. 21, 1837 - James W. Hays and Mary Churchill
Feb. 5, 1839 - Stokley D. Winterbower and Nancy Hays
Oct. 16, 18$5 - James B. Neill and Mary F. Hays
Sept. 16, 1851 - James W. Hays and Elizabeth hays
June 16, 1851 - William G. Hays and Martha Crutcher
Aug. 3, 1854- Thomas R. Harrell and Letitia Hays
Feb. 8, 1859 - William G. Hays and Mary C. Hurley
June 30,1859 - Silas Hart and Susan Hays
Dec. 22, 1859 - Addiston T. Cowherd and Martha J. Hays
July 17, 1861 - Major Thomas Hays and Sallie Helm
Nov. 5, 1861 - William D. Hays and Margaret Hicks

October 30, 1866 - George H. Bennett and Mary Eliza Hays
April 2, 1867 - Lycurgus Hays and Rachel Calvin
Oct. 31, 1867 John H. Hays and Cornelia Larue
October 29,1868 - John C. hays and Rosa Gray
March 22, 1872 - John C. Hays and Mary Sherrard
Oct. 1, 1873 - James W. Taylor and Mollie Hays
Jan. 25, 1877 - John C. Hays and Flora Belle Sherrard
April 16, 1880 - Charles H. Sherrard and Julia D. Hays
May 4, 1886 - Charles J. Hays and Mary E. Gray
Dec. 22, 1892 - William H. Hart and Rada AnnHays
Sept. 26, 1893 - Pat Liston and Lizzie Hays
Sept. 4, 1894 - Dr. Clarence V. Rosson and Elizabeth Hays

(note- Above it will be noted three marriages listed for John C. Hays. These were actually two different John C. Hays. One John C. Hays was born about 1841 and was the son of James W. Hays, an attorney in Elizabethtown He married Rosa Gray. The other John C. Hays was the son of Thomas Hays, who resided in Washington and Nelsoncounties before moving to the Bethleham Academy vicinity of HardinCounty. this John C. Hays married Mary Sherrard and after her death he married her niece, Flora Belle Sherrard. These two John C. Hays were frequently confused. Only a year seperated their ages, their names were the same and both served in the Confederate army.

There was still another branch of the Hays family living in HardinCounty and in the same general area where the elder William H. Hays, Sr. resided. The connection betweem the two branches of the family could not be determined,but the writer feels they were closely connnected.

Thomas H. Hays was born in Washington County, Ky about 1816. He was married on Jan. 13, 1836 to Mary Frances Hedges, daughter of John Hedges,of neighboring Spencer County. Thomas and Mary Hays lived in that vicinity until after 1847, when they moved briefly to Indiana and then back to Nelson County Ky., before moving to Hardin County. They were shown in the 1860 census with the following family: Thomas T. Hays, age 44, born Ky; Frances Hays, 44; Matilda Hays 22; Elizabeth Hays 17; John C. Hays 13; Julia F. Hays 9, born in Ind.; Martina Jane Hays 6, Wiliam P. 5; and Edward 3. Of the children, three of them had connections inthe area around the Mouth of Salt River. they were: (1.) Julia F. Hays, born in Indiana, died in 1925 in Louisville. She married a Charles H. Sherrard in 1880 at Colesburg. he was the son of Adam and Catherine McBride Sherrard. After his death she married a Charles McCafferty. (2.) William P. Hays was born in 1854 and died in 1917. He is buried at Pleasant View Church and (3.) John Charles Hays. John C. hays was born in Nelson County, Ky. on Sept. 20, 1846 and died at Meadow Lawn, Ky on December 10, 1923, and he is buried at South Jefferson Cemetery. He was the operator of saw-mills for the most of his life, working the large timber tracts along Salt River.He married first Mary E. Sherrard and they had one child, Charles Hercules Hays; and after her death he married her niece, Flora Ellen Sherrard, the daughter of Warren and Mary Gray Sherrard. Of this marriage the following children were born;

1. William Tillison Hays, born Nov. 27, 1877, died Dec. 26,1881
2. Mary Ethel Hays, b. Aug. 15, 1878, d. Sept. 23, 1942. She married (1.) Robert Cain and (2.) Isaik Laub.

3. Arthur Irl (Bob) Hays, married Emma Frances Goldsmith
4. Elodie Flora Bell Hays, married Hirl Francis Reeder.

THE SHERRARD FAMILY

A very limited study of the Sherrard family, at least the branch of thefamily connected with the Hays familybrought out some interesting facts. Both Mary E. and Flora Sherrard apparently descend from Adam Sherrard. Adam Sherrard does not appear in the 1850 census of Hardin County, but he must have lived elsewhere in Kentucky because one of his sons listed his birth place as Kentucky in 1825. The son, Warren W. Sherrard family appeared in the 1850 census thus: Warren Sherrard, age 25, born Ky; Mary A. Sherrard,24; Sarah J. 3; William T. 2, and James P. 9 months;In the same household was Mary Sherard, age 62, born in New Jersey; along with Susan Fields 53, b. Ind.; and Ervin Field, 21, b. Ky.To get a true picture of the family of Adam Sherrards family and the brothers and sisters of Warren W. Sherrard, reference was made to the settlement of his estate in1888. This listed the ten surviving children and one grand-child who shared in the estate, they are: J.H., C.H., J.W., S.T., A.M., W.W., R.F., Wm.A., Annie Gray, Sarah Markle, and the grand-child Hercules Hays, son of John C. and Mary E. Hays.

WINTERBOWER FAMILY

Stokley D. Winterbower, a native of Tennessee, was one of the leading businessmen in West Point in the mid 1800's and his descendants are related to the Hays family of Hardin County through the marriage of Stokley Winterbower and Miss Nancy Hays, daughter of Hercules Hays, the elder, and his wife Elizabeth Lusk Hays.

The Stokley Winterbower family appeared in the three consecutive federal census reports of 1850-60-70 in Hardin County. In fact that was the only Winterbower family in the entire state in 1850.

1850 census
S.D. Winterbower, age 37
Nancy Winterbower, 28
Theodore " 5
Catherine " 3
Eugene " 1

1870 census
S.D. Winterbower, age 60
Nancy Winterbower, 46
Catherine " 22
Eugene " 21
Clarence " 18
Ben " 16
Ella " 11
Elizabeth " 8
Franklin " 8

The above census information again proves that you cannot always take the age as the gospel truth, note the difference in the age between the 1850 and the 1870 census for both Stokley and Nancy. From other sources it appears that the 1870 census was correct for Stokley as he was born in 1810. But both census records appear to have Nancy several years younger than she actually was at the time.

Stokley Winterbower was born Feb. 10, 1810, near Rogersville, Tenn. He came to Hardin County, Ky. sometime before 1840. the first deed in Hardin County in his name was in 1842 when he purchased town lot 86, which under the terms of the deed adjoined the land "where Winterbower now lives". This indicates that Winterbower was already living in town prior to this deed. Futher indication that he had been in the area for several years prior to the 1842 deed was the fact that he married Nancy Hays in 1839, so unless the courtship was rather fast, it is safe to assume that Winterbower was in the Hardin County area before 1837. In 1844 he bought lot 85 from his brother-in - law, William Hays, then later sold it to Valentine Withers, a physician, who later moved to Missouri. In 1846 Winterbower bought from a James Pate two small farms, and later a 303 acre farm on Keys Ferry Road from Burton Lane. He was extensively engaged in real estate and farmin g, and later served as deputy Sheriff for a number of years.

Nancy Hays Winterbower , daughter of Hercules Hays, was born May 14, 1819. She married Stokley Winterbower at seven o'clock in the evening on Feb. 5, 1839. Winterbower died June 21, 1871 and Nancy Winterbower died of pneumonia on March 13, 1878. In researching the family, this writer was greatly assisted by Col. Robert Riley, Retired, of Lawton, Okla. His invaluable contribution in this, and other families, is greatly appreciated.

The orgin of the Winterbower family before coming to Kentucky is unknown other than the fact that he was born in Tennessee. When Dr. Theodore H. Winterbower, of Boonville, Mo. died, a slip of paper found in his desk furnished the following information:

Tempa Howell, born December 16, 1801
Polly Gillenwater, born Aug. 8, 1803
Matilda Winterbower, born Sept. 13, 1808
Stokley D. Winterbower, born Feb. 10, 1810
Jackson J. Winterbower, born Sept. 22, 1814
Nancy Winterbower, born July 25, 1816
Polly Winterbower, our mother, died July 29, 1816

It must be assumed that these were the brothers and sisters of Stokley D. Winterbower (except for Polly, the mother). The Susan , above is known to be a sister of Stokley. The youngest daughter, Nancy, was born four days before the mothers death, thus Polly no doubt died of complications from childbirth. Unfortunately, her husbands name was not included in the listing. The daughters, Tempa and polly, possible remained in Tennessee, and Susan married a man named Wright. Matilda Winterbower married Abraham Lewis in Hardin County, Ky. on May 14, 1844.

Children of Stokley D. and Nancy Winterbower

1. Theodore H. Winterbower --The "History of Cooper County, Missouri", published in 1919, by W.F. Johnson, states "he was born July 25, 1848, in Hardin County, Ky. He graduated in medicine at the University of Kentucky Medical School in 1869. He practiced in Overton, Mo until 1906 when he moved to Boonville, Mo. and became Deputy County Clerk for three years and later served as Probate Judge of Cooper County, Mo. for eight years. He married Belle Wooldridge, daughter of Jesse and Susan Wooldridge. They had two children, Stanley and Nellie Winterbower. Stanley

Winterbower later moved to Sapula, Oklahoma.

2. Catherine Winterbower - married Dr. James W. Fletcher, of Princeton, Ky. They had at least one son, James Fletcher, Jr. In 1870, Dr. James Fletcher lived in the West Point precinct, with his sisters, Kate and Fannie. In the 1880 census he was living in Elizabethtown with his wife, Kate,; son, James; and a sister-in-law, Ella Winterbower.

3. Ella Winterbower - married Judge Weeden S. Chelf on March 15, 1882. Judge Chelf was born in Green County, Ky on March 15, 1858, the son of W.H. and Melissia Chelf. He moved to Elizabethtown in 1873 where he formed a law partnership with an Alfred Brown.In 1890 he was elected commonwealth attorney and served as circuit judge from 1902 to 1913. Judge Chelf was twice married; first to Ella Winterbower, and after her death, to Hallie Wrather, of Meade County, Ky. By the second marriage he had eight children. The youngest son was the Hon. Frank Chelf, who served in the United States House of Representives for about 24 years.

4. Leslie Benton Winterbower - was born about 1854 and married Nancy Wale. He lived near Beech Grove, on the old turnpike, just south of West Point. He died in 1932 and is buried at Pleasant View Cemetery. Leslie and Nancy Winterbower had four children: Stokley Winterbower (1874-1937), married Edith Ditto, on Dec. ;8, 1895; Beulah Maydee Winterbower (1878-1955), married on Jan. 23, 1901, Robert Winfield Riley (1879-1956) and they had four children -Hazel Marie Riley, William Benton Riley, Marguerite Riley., and Niram Brooks Riley -who married (1.) Nan Estelle Shean, and (2.) Edna Wright. Other children ofLeslie Benton Winterbower were Nelle and Clarence Winterbower.

5. Eugene Winterbower was an attorney at Elizabethtown.

6.Clarence Winterbower was also an attorney.

7. Minnie Elizabeth Winterbower - was the youngest child of Stokley Winterbower. After attending St. John's Academy, she moved to Missouri to live with her oldest brother, Theodore and married Dr. Colin Emslie Ellis in 1882.

WALLER FAMILY

The Waller family came to Kentucky from the same area in Virginia as did the Withers family. Forrest B. Waller, born Dec. 15, 1883, married Elizabeth Applegate, daughter of John and Anna Withers Applegate of West Point. Forrest Waller was the son of Col. Thomas Waller. He died Oct. 9, 1926. Forrest and Elizabeth Waller had two children, Forrest B. Waller, jr who married Elizabeth Bell Morton and Patricia Waller, who married William Evans. The children of Forrest B. Waller, Jr. were: Thomas Lee Waller, born July 19, 1932, married Carolyn Watson--- Louis M. Waller, born Dec. 6, 1930, married Ruth Ubele---- Elizabeth Patricia Waller, born Oct. 8, 1939, married Jon Valentine and Forrest B. Waller III, born Nov. 12, 1928, married Myrna Pardo.

THE DITTO FAMILY

The Ditto family at the Mouth of Salt River played a major part in the development of this section of Kentucky. The immediate progenitor of this branch of a very large family was a Henry Ditto, Sr. Henry Ditto, Sr. came to Kentucky from Maryland, via Virginia, and settled first in Shelby County, later moving to Jefferson County, before finally settling near the mouth of Salt River on a preemption known as Denton's Settlement in the year 1796. The Ditto household was one of the first three settlements in the West Point area.

For those interested in the genealogy of the Ditto family, Robert Shean Riley, native son of West Point and a lifelong friend of this writer, is writing a book, "Pioneer Families of North Carolina, Kentucky and Southern Indiana", of which Chapter 2 is a most complete genealogy of this old pioneer family. Most of the material on the Ditto family was compiled by Col. Riley and this writer is most obligated to him for permission to use it in this publication.

The orgin of the Ditto family is unknown. According to family tradition, the Ditto ancestors originally came from France, where the family name was spelled "Ditteau". The spelling was supposedly changed to Ditto when the family fled to England or Scotland during the religious uprisings in France.

Apparently the first Ditto in the West Point line of the family came to America and landed in either Delaware or Pennsylvania in the late 1600's and his name was Abraham Ditto. Little is known of this immigrant nor even the name of his wife. However they are believed to have had the following children:

1. Abraham Ditto,Jr.-probably lived in Penna.
2. Ann Ditto, married Phillip Benson, married in Maryland.
3. James Ditto-lived in Maryland, wife's name Christiana
   He was established in the Baltimore area by 1700.

One of the children of the above James Ditto was a William Ditto, born about 1712. He married a Jane Quinn on October 6,1736 in Baltimore County, Maryland. Jane was born June 20, 1713 and was the daughhter of William and Elizabeth Quinn.

The immediate ancestor of the Ditto family in Hardin and Meade counties in Kentucky, was also named Abraham Ditto, as was his grand-father and his great-grandfather. In fact the name continued on down several generations later in the West Point area.In fact a small creek at the foot of Iron Mountain to this date is called Abrahams Run. This creek originated near the old Ditto homeplace. This Abraham Ditto was the son of the above named James aND Christiana Ditto of Harford County, Maryland. He was baptised September 14, 1718. An inspectors report of 1767 listed him as 50 years of age and his wife, Mary as being 45 years of age. Thus he was born in 1716-17. He died in 1794. This Abraham Ditto was married to Mary Bowles(?) about 1738. The children of Abraham and Mary Ditto were:

1. DIANA DITTO NOKES (sometimes spelled Noaks, Noakes)- She was born in 1739 and married on Christmas Day, 1755, in St. Johns Parrish, Baltimore

Maryland, George Nokes. She was 16 years of age at the time. George and Diana Nokes were the parents of Elizabeth Nokes Young, wife of James Young, one of the founders of West Point. (See chapters on the Young and Nokes families in this book). All descendants of both the Young and Nokes families as well as some of the Withers families are also descendants of the Ditto family dating back to the above mentioned union when both families lived in Maryland. Diana Ditto Nokes and her husband George Nokes later migrated to Orange County later Caswell County, North Carolina where most of their children were born. About 1780 they migrated over the mountains to Lincoln County, Kentucky.

2. Elizabeth Ditto Baker was born about 1741 and married a Charles Baker. on March 6,1764, in Baltimore County, Maryland. Baker later served in the Maryland militia in the Revolutionary War.

3. Christiana Ditto Amos was born about 1743. Her death date is unknown. She married Nicholas Day Amos on October 29, 1761. He likewise served in the Maryland mi litia. This family lived in Harford County, Md., and later Washington County, Md. before migrating to Bourbon County, Ky. in 1794.

4. William Ditto, born about 1745 and died in March 1833. He married Leah Lego (1747-1815) on December 5, 1769 in Maryland. William Ditto moved to Shelby County, Ky. in 1794. During the last ten years of his life he lived with his daughter, Milcah Ditto Shean and her husband John Shean. John and Milcah were the parents of Charleton Ditto Shean, a most prominent figure in the history of West Point, Ky. Children of William and Leah Ditto were:

1. William Lego Ditto (1770-18220 married Martha Kirkland Smith.
2. Mary (polly) Ditto, born 1780, married Price Nuttall, in Shelby County, Ky.
3. Abraham Ditto, born about 1786, married Martha Faure, Shelby County, Ky.
4. Milcah Ditto, born about 1784, married John W. Shean, 1805, in Shelby Co., Ky.
5. Cordelia Ditto, born about 1788, married in Shelby Co a James Sandifer.
6. Cassandra Ditto, married in 1818 a Jacob Smith.

5. Mary Ditto- There is little record of what became of this daughter other than she was mentioned in her fathers will. Her last name appears to be Pear. (It has often occured to this writer that her last name could possibly have been Pearman, considering the close friendship of the Pearman and Ditto families in this area.)

6. Abraham Ditto was born in 1763 and died in 1828. Married first to an Ann Amos (1766-1805) and married second to Mary Bowles Berry in Washington County, Maryland on October 22, 1807. This Abraham Ditto seemed to have lived his entire later life in Maryland.

7. Henry Ditto was the direct ancestor of most of the Ditto's at the

Mouth of Salt River. He was born in the late 1850's and died either in late June or early July 1833. He was married first, no doubt in Maryland or Virginia. The name of his first wife is unknown as well as the place and date of their marriage. There was one son by this marriage, Henry Ditto, Jr. The first wife died, possibly of childbirth, about 1784. Henry Ditto, Sr. married his second wife, Ann Bartlett on January 5, 1786 in Jefferson County, Ky. She was the mother of all the rest of the Ditto children.

HENRY AND NANCY ANN DITTO

Henry Ditto, Sr. and his first wife were living in Jefferson County, Ky. as early as 1784 when their first and only child, Henry, Jr. was born. They lived near the Shelby County line where his brother William Ditto also lived. The first wife died about this time and sometwo years later Henry Ditto, Sr. married in Jefferson County, Nancy Ann Bartlett, daughter of Henry Bartlett, of Frederick County, Virginia. Nancy Ann Bartlett had several brothers living in Kentucky at thge time and she was possibly living with one of them. In 1805 Henry Bartlett made a journey from Virginia by horseback to visit his various children. He recorded the memories and expenses of this trip in a daily journal or diary which a century later was printed in the Virginia Historical Magazine.

Henry Ditto and his wife, Nancy Ann, first appeared on the scene at the Mouth of Salt River in the year 1796. The date is verified by depositions in the Hardin County Court in which Henry Ditto swore to events that took place in the first year of settlement.

It is believed that Henry and Nancy Ditto first settled in a cabin in the barrens near the present day area known as Snow Mountain or possibly a mile or two south of Snow Mountain. This writer has studied the journal of Henry Bartlett and compared it with topographical maps, and from Bartlett's description, it appears that Snow Mountain was the likely site of the original Ditto home. Now let us consider Mr. Bartlett's diary of the account of his visit to the Ditto homeplace in the year 1805.

> "... some good land at the mouth of Salt River and a fine situation. Crost the ferry there. Continued about three miles to the edge of the barrens. Continued on to Mr. Dittos. Near Mr. Dittos on a large hill may be seen about ten miles in a circle, and in this circle is a large knob about 50 yards high in the shape of a horseshoe, which there is about five or six large springs run out of the banks. Several are large enough to turn any mill. They run some distance and intersect with Oughter Creek and after running some distance is a large fall of 15 feet and empties into a large basen about one acre in size and a half around... near this fine mill site is a cave... owned by a M r. Brandenburg."

From Mr. Bartlett's very vivid descreption it appears it was the Snow Mountain-Grahampton homesite he was describing. Shprtly after Mr. Bartlett's visit and the birth of another child, Henry and Nancy Ditto purchased the old Denton's Settlement land grant, just south of the Pearman land grant, where Ditto and their descendants lived until the property was purchased by the

by the government when Fort Knox was established in 1918. The old Thomas Denton settlement occupied much of the hill country south of West Point including a large portion of the river bottoms along Salt River, from Paynes Hollow to the salt lick near Mattingly Cave. The present day Longstreet and Ditto Hill Firing Ranges are located within the boundries of the old Henry Ditto plantation. The Denton tract was purchased by Ditto from a John Campbell, who had assumed ownership of the 900 acre tract. The deed is recorded in Deed Book C, page 70, Hardin County Court.

Henry and Nancy Ditto lived all the rest of their lives on their large plantation in what was then known as the "barrens". The barrens started at the top of the hill near West Point and ran intermittently all the way to Bowling Green. It derived its name from the fact that there were very few tall trees in the area at the time as a result from the frequent burning by the Indians as they attempted to hunt wild game. Frequent references to the barrens can be found in early documents. In the establishment of the first road from West Point to the county seat at Elizabethtown the description of the road was as follows: "up the big hill and thru the barrens by Henry Dittos to the widow Coombs...".

In attempting to locate the exact location of thesecond Ditto homesite (after 1805) and by using old maps and surveys, it appears the Henry Ditto residence probably stood just to the rear of the Longstreet Firing Range on Fort Knox.It is very likely it stood very near the old Ritchie place, as this writer located the remains of some old building foundations adjacent to what is now referred to as the Ritchie Cemetery. This seems very likely the spot as some of the Ditto children are buried in this graveyard.

Henry Ditto was from the very first active in the civic and business affairs of the community. With only a very few families living in the little settlement at the Mouth of Salt River, Ditto found himself involved in numerous business ventures besides his usual occupation as a farmer. When the town of West Point was established in 1797, Henry Ditto was appointed the chairman of the first town board of trustees. He was the only member to actually live in the immediate area. His duties on the board later resulted in considerable litigation as other members of the board had little interest in the community and left the country (to Spanish Missouri) taking with them all records of the town and lotsales, leaving Ditto to "hold the bag". Ditto made numerous depositions in county court concerning sales of lots and other transactions of the first board. As stated Ditto was engaged in numerous business transactions. He, in partnership with his sons and son-in-law, was heavily involved in the flatboat trade down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to Natchez and New Orleans. He was also involved as a partner with Samuel Lansdale in the building of a hotel known as the Ditto-Lansdale House at the corner of 4th and Main Street in West Point.

It is amazing to this writer, when in doing research in old records over 150 years old, how little items can be unearthed that will give an indication of the personality and character of a person who has been dead for many, many years. In researching the Ditto family several small items were noted in old court records which indicates that Henry Ditto was a kind and compassionate person. One of these was a brief notation in the county court records whereby Ditto posted a cash bond with the court in order to grant freedom to a slave. The bond was required to assure that the freedman did not become a ward of

the state. Another example was in a suit concerning a family that had been abandoned by the father. The family lived in the countryside near the Ditto plantation and a Thomas Taylor testified that if it had not been for the generosity of Henry Ditto and others, the children would have starved to death. In the same line of thought, it appears that in his old age, Henry Ditto and his son-in-law, Ezekiel Field, had an estrangement which resulted in Field forbidding his children from visiting their grand-father. Watt Lansdale and others testified that Henry Ditto was greatly hurt and disturbed because he could not see his grand-children.

The exact age of Henry Ditto, Sr. is unknown, and after a long and fruitless search, no grave for this pioneer settler and his wife has ever been found. But it is the opinion of this writer that both are probably buried in the hill country about two miles south of West Point, and most likely in the previously mentioned cemetery at the old Ritchie place near Longstreet Range.

The 1810 census of Hardin County list the Henry Ditto family as thus:

2 males, under 10	2 females under 10
1 male, age 10=16	1 female, age 10=16
3 males, 16-26	1 female, age 26-45
1 male, 45 and over	

In Henry Bartlett's diary, on the back cover, he lists all of his "Ditto" grand-children that were alive at the time of his visit to Kentucky in the spring of 1805. They were listed as: William, Polly Crane, Abraham, John, Levy, Matilda, James Crane, and Betsy, with "one to come".

Using the above information it is certain that Henry Ditto was born before 1755, but the exact date is unknown. As to the possiblity of his having served in the Revolutionary War, it is very likely, but no proof has ever been located. He was 28 years of age when the war ended.

Nancy Ann Ditto was between 26 and 45 years of age when the 1810 census was taken and she had been married about 14 years. It is safe to presume that she was born between 1760 and 1780. Without a Ditto family bible it is hard to distinguish the rest of the family in the 1810 census. The two females under 10 were Elizabeth (Lansdale) and Julia Ann (Mitchell) who was shown in the Henry Bartlett diary as the "one to come". The female between 10-16 no doubt was Matilda. The three males between 16-26 were likely Henry, Jr, Abraham, and William; the male between 10-16 was likely Levi, and the two males under 10 were likely James C and Alfred G. Ditto. The daughter Polly had already married and was living nearby in the Ezekil Field household.

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY AND NANCY DITTO
of Hardin County, Kentucky

SONS

1. WILLIAM DITTO

William Ditto, son of Henry and Nancy Ditto, was born October 15, 1786.

As a young man he farmed with his father and was estensively engaged in the flat-boat trade, as were his brothers, taking the produce and merchandise from the community to Natchez or New Orleans. After selling the cargo and the boat, they would return to Kentucky often walking the old Natchez Trace. William Ditto was at the Battle of New Orleans along with his fellow West Pointer, James Young, as a sutler to the army of General Andrew Jackson. After the war with England was over, William Ditto returned to West Point and in November 1817, married Miss Margaret Withers, daughter of William and Mary Withers of Iron Mountain. Margaret Withers was born May 20, 1797 and died in 1844. On September 18, 1845 William Ditto married Mrs. Elizabeth Prewitt Long (1786-1846). William Ditto died four years later. William and Margaret Ditto are buried near the old Ditto homeplace near Long Run in Meade County, Ky. The old Ditto home was still standing in recent years and is located near the Olin-Chemical plant, the family graveyard is nearby. The following information was provided by Cornelia Ditto Moorman, who copied it from the old William Ditto family bible.

Births

William Ditto, son of Henry Ditto, born October 15, 1786
Margaret Withers, daughter of William Withers, Oct. 4, 1791
William Henry Ditto, January 26, 1819
Franklin G. Ditto, December 18, 1820
James C. Ditto, Feb. 18, 1823
Infant son, not named, Nov. 9,1825, died December 1825
Lewis Charleton Ditto, March 24, 1827
William Ditto, Jr., Jan. 9, 1829
Henry Alfred Ditto, Sept. 21, 1830
Thomas H. Ditto, October 11, 1832
Abraham Ditto, December 2, 1834
John K. Ditto, Feb. 7, 1838

Deaths

William Henry Ditto, died 1825, age 7 years

From the same source, information on the Henry Alfred Ditto, above, and his family was provided. Henry Alfred Ditto married Mary Ellen Scott, at Cloverport in January 1854, at the home of Dr. Stephen Scott, a brother of Mary Ellen, with whom she had lived since her parents died when she was nine years of age. Their children were:

Alfred Green Ditto, born December 8, 1855
Margaret Ann Ditto, born Aug. 10, 1857
Rosa Ellen Ditto, Feb. 21,1859
Mary Josephine Ditto, Aug. 20, 1861
Thomas Evan Ditto, Feb. 11, 1863
Jefferson Scott Ditto, March 21, 1865
Amelia Bettie Ditto, March 9, 1868
Wade Hapton Ditto, March 5, 1870
Jennie Rankin Ditto, July 28, 1872
Lucy Alexander Ditto, Nov. 15, 1874
Henry Alfred Ditto, Feb. 4, 1877
Charleton William Ditto, September 10, 1878

Marriages

Alfred Green Ditto and Maude Clara Houtsel, New Orleans, Feb. 1883
Margaret Ann Ditto and Joseph Shields, Sept. 15, 1874, at home
Mary Josephine Ditto and Dr. J.R. Dowden, Sept. 26, 1883
Thomas Evan Ditto and Margaret Lee Cox, Sept. 18, 1890
Jefferson Scott Ditto and Emma Belle Richardson, Sept. 29, 1886
Amelia Bettie Ditto and Albert Coombs, Aug. 12, 1898
Wade Hampton Ditto and Ida Hill, at Vine Grove in 1895, Ida Hill Ditto died March 27, 1899.
Wade Hampton Ditto and Ruby Osborn Osborn, at Sebree, Ky., Feb. 7, 1901
Jennie R. Ditto and Harry Goldsmith, June 26, 1907
Henry Alfred Ditto and Betty Buckles, Aug. 12, 1897
Charleton William Ditto and Pearl Adams, Nov. 7, 1900

Deaths

Henry Alfred Ditto, Brights disease, Feb. 2, 1891
Mary Ellen Ditto, heart trouble, Nov. 30, 1913
Alfred Ditto, uremic poisoning, May 7, 1907, in Louisville
Margaret Ann Shields, Dec 6, 1906, heart trouble, Newton, Kansas
Rosa Ellen Ditto, Brights disease, Sept. 22, 1886
Mary Josephine Dowden, heart trouble, at Slaughters, Ky.
Amelia Bettie Coombs, June 6, 1927, heart trouble, St. Louis
Wade Hampton Ditto, cancer of throat, Dec. 18,1915, Sebree, Ky.
Henry Alfred Ditto, pneumonia, Dec. 31, 1898
Lucy A. Ditto, broken hip, Dec. 19, 1957
Charleton W. Ditto, May 16, 1952, heart trouble, Ponca City, Okla.
Thomas Evan Ditto, diabetic, Louisville
Jefferson Scott Ditto, stroke, Louisville, Aug. 25, 1948

The 1860 census of Meade County lists the Henry Alfred Ditto family thus:

Henry Ditto, age 29, physician
Mary E. Ditto, 24
Algred Green Ditto, 4
Margaret Ann Ditto, 2
Rose Ellen Ditto, 1
Warren Ditto, 14
Alfred Ditto, 12

At the time the 1860 census was compiled, the seven younger children of this family had not yet been born. The two boys, Warren and Alfred, above, were the children of Henry Alfred's uncle, John Ditto, who had died in 1852 while on a flatboat trip to New Orleans. The two boys were raised in this household.

A brief genealogy of the Scott family from which Mary E. Scott Ditto, wife of Henry Ditto, descends, indicates that the family resided near Falls of the Rough, Ky. Evan Scott married Nancy Ann Green who was born about 1793. They had seven children; Stephen, George, Mary Ellen and Jefferson, and three daughters, names unknown.

The 1860 census likewise listed the families of fiv of the brothers of Henry A. Ditto, which shows the children that had been born as of that date and were still alive and living at home:

Franklin G. Ditto, 39
Mary J. Ditto, 39
Emma Ditto, 6
Abraham Ditto, 6
Mary A. Ditto, 4
Franklin Ditto, Jr.,3
John T. Ditto, 1

James C. Ditto, 37
Linda Ditto, 35
Margaret L. Ditto,13
Nancy J. Ditto, 11
William Thomas Ditto,9
Franklin, 8
Henry Ditto,5
Mary Ditto, 1

William Ditto, 31
Amelia Ditto, 21
William Ditto, 1

John K. Ditto,22, occupation "speculator"
Abraham Ditto, age 25

The Franklin G. Ditto listed as age 39, in the 1860 census was probably the same Franklin Ditto who marrried Narcissa Withers in Hardin County on Oct. 1, 1846. She evidently died and the Mary J. was a second wife. Among the children of Franklin G. Ditto was a Mollie Ditto who married John Babbage of Cloverport, Ky. The Babbage family for years operated the Breckenridge News, weekly newspaper at Cloverport.

James C. Ditto married Linda Lewis (1823-1861) and their children included Henry Ditto of Vine Grove, and Mary Bell Miller.

Still another son of William and Margaret Withers Ditto was Lewis Charleton Ditto, born March 24, 1827. He was married twice; first to Sarah Ellen Hall, and after her death he married Delia Ditto (1827-1878). Delia Ditto, the second wife was the daughter of Alfred G. Ditto, of West Point, a cousin. The 1860 census of Hardin Countyshows this household as follows;

L.C. Ditto, age 33, farmer
Sarah E. Ditto, 21
Ellen Ditto, 5
Susie Ditto, 3
Charleton Ditto, 1

The children of Lewis Charleton Ditto by his first wife, Sarah Ellen Hall, (1838-1867), were Charleton H. Ditto, who married Emma Walker. They had one son, Clarence Ditto, who drowned at Dam 43 at a family picnic, on July 4, 1923). He was the father of C.H. Ditto, Ernest"Shorty" Ditto, and Florence Hall. Other children of Lewis Charleton and Sarah Ellen Ditto were; Ernest, Lillie, Ella (who married an Abraham Ditto), Clara (killed accidently), and Eugene Ditto.

The children of Lewis Charleton Ditto and his second wife, Delia Ditto were:

Mary Ditto, who married John Smith (their children were John Smith-who married Pattie Mercer: Elizabeth, who married David L. Williams; and triplet daughters, who died young and are buried at Pleasant View Cemetery).

Lena Ditto, who married Thomas Furrie, and they had two sons, Charleton and Ernest Furrie.

Edith Ditto, married Stokley Winterbower.

2. ALFRED G. DITTO

One of the sons of Henry Ditto, Sr. was Alfred G. Ditto. He was born about 1805 and married on August 28, 1834, Sarah Jane Withers Brooks. He lived with his father at the time of the old mans death as did the youngest sister, Julia Ann Ditto (Mitchell). The 1850 census shows his family thus:

Alfred Ditto, age 44, occupation, farmer
Sarah J. Ditto, 38
Sarah F. Ditto, 15
Delia Ditto, 12
Alice Ditto, 9
Oneida Ditto, 2

From this information it appears Alfred G. Ditto was born about the time that his grand-father Bartlett visited the family in 1805. Then besides the children listed above, there were other children born after 1860, namely Fanny, Cora and William.

3. HENRY DITTO, JR.

Of the children of Henry Ditto, Sr., the oldest son, Henry, Jr., seems to be the most evasive. He married Elizabeth Truman, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Truman in Hardin County on October 20, 1804. They had at least five children. One daughter, Malvina Ditto, married Barney Lane, farmer-businessman-ferry opeartor, who ran a ferry across the Ohio River near the mouth of Otter Creek. Another daughter, Elizabeth, married John Dillard in 1835. John Dillard had previously married her sister, Nancy, but she died shortly after they were married. In the 1850 census of Hardin County there is a John Dillard family listed:

John Dillard, age 46, born in Virginia
Amanda Dillard, 30
John L. Dillard, 8
Susan Dillard, 6
Jane Dillard,4
George N. Dillard, 3
Mary E. Dillard, 2 months
John Lane, 11

This information from the 1850 census provides some interesting possibilities. It appears that John Dillard may have also lost his second wife, Elizabeth, and that Amanda may be a third wife. Also it is possible that Amanda may be the middle name of Elizabeth. Then the 11 year old boy, John Lane, living in the household is possibly a son of Barney and Malvina Lane whom the Dillards possibly raised. John and Amanda Dillard are buried in the Tarpley Cemetery on the Fort Knox reservation.

Henry and Elizabeth Ditto had at least two sons. One was Hardin Ditto, who married Frances Rosebury, daughter of Charles Rosebury on Feb. 12,1836. Another son was John J. Ditto, who married Hannah E. Withers, on December 19, 1837. Henry Ditto, Jr. died before 1833 for his estate was settled at that time. Some of his descendants remained in the area for some time but most of them seemed to move elsewhere. In the list of his heirs there were five

children,all of whom were possibly his grand-children. They were represented by their "next friend", Hardin Ditto.They were Truman Ditto, Elizabeth Ditto, John Ditto, Malvina Ditto, and Henry Dillard.

4. DR. JAMES CRANE DITTO

Dr. James Crane Ditto was one of the younger sons of Henry Ditto, Sr. He was born April 11. 1800 and in 1825 married Mary Ellen Young, daughter of James and Elizabeth Young. (see additional information in seperate chapters on the Young and Nokes family elsewhere in this book). Dr. Ditto was an outstanding young physician and the young couple immediately built a fine brick residence facing what is now Elm Street in West Point, Ky. They started a familyand at the birth of their first son, James Wallace Ditto, the young mother died. Within a short while, the son also died. Dr. Ditto, becoming greatly depressed over the death of his wife and child, penned a beautiful poem entitled "On the Banks of Old Salt River", which was later put to music and became poplar in the latter part of the 19th century. After writing the poem, Dr. Ditto took his own life to climax a tragedy which is remembered in this community some 150 years later.

In passing, it is interesting to note that Dr. Dittos middle name was Crane. One wonders if this is an old family name dating back several generations, as the name is noticed time and again in researching the family. The same is true with the Wallace which was the middle name of Dr. Dittos child, but in this case the name Wallace seems to come down thru the Young family.

5. JOHN DITTO

John Ditto, son of Henry Ditto, Sr., was born Feb. 10, 1793 in Jefferson County, Kentucky. John Ditto was a leading farmer in northern Hardin County and like hia brothers, involved in the flatboat trade to the lower river. He also operated a tanyard near West Point. On October 9, 1843, he married Martha "Patsy" Northcutt. He was still involved in the flatboat trade, despite being 60 years of age, in the spring of 1852, when he took a load of hay and grain to New Orleans. He died in New Orleans and was brought back to West Point as a corpse and buriead in the Long Cemetery near his fathers old homeplace. In passing it is well to note, like his brother William, he was at the Battle of New Orleans in October 1815. After his death his widow married Thomas LeMaster.

John Ditto had at least three children. The household in the 1850 census were: John Ditto,age 56- Martha Ditto, age 33- Warren Ditto, age 5- Alfred Ditto age 3 and Nancy Ditto, age 6 months. The son Alfred married Mattie Applegate, daughter of David Applegate in 1876. (Children of Alfred and Mattie Ditto includedJohn Ditto, Emmett Ditto, Elizabeth Ditto, Florence Ditto Ritchie Goldsmith and Nannie Shean). Another son of John Ditto was Warren Mitchell Ditto, who married Lucy Murray on March 6, 1873, and a daughter Nannie Ditto married Ed Long. The writer has not been able to determine whether a John Ditto, Jr., who resided in West Point around the 1830-40 period was a son of this John Ditto or not, but it can be presumed that he was. If so, this indicatesthat John Ditto was married previous to his marrying Patsy Northcutt.If so this John Ditto was a result of said marriage. John Ditto, Jr married Hannah Withers, daughter of Hiram Withers on Feb. 21, 1837. They had several children and he died in 1844. After his death Hanna Ditto married Greenup King on January 29, 1850 and they

raised a large family, many of whose descendants still reside in Hardin County.

6. LEVI DITTO

Levi Ditto was born in 1794, and his death date is unknown, but it was probably in the 1820's. He was a bachelor. He was engaged in the flatboat trade to New Orleans.

7. ABRAHAM DITTO

Abraham Ditto was born in 1790 and died about 1852. He remained a bachelor all his life. He operated a flatboat enterprise with his brothers John and Levi which was very successful. He built two large brick homes in West Point in 1823 which still stand today. One was known as the Ditto-Lansdale House, at the corner of Fourth and Elm Street, which was operated as an inn, and at 204 Elm Street he erected another inn which was known simply as the Ditto House. His will which is recorded in Hardin County Court, provides a wonderful source of genealogical reference, as it identifies a number of his nieces and nephews that were alive at the time. They were: the children of his brother John Ditto, namely Mary Jane, Sarah John, and Malvina; the children of his brother William, namely Franklin G., James C, Lewis Charleton, William Henry Alfred, Thomas H., Abraham, and John K; the children and other relatives of his sister Mary Field, Levi, Nancy and John Whaling, Ann and Silas Hart, Artridge and Silas Withers, Marian Ann McGeehee, Junius McGeehee, Marian Field McGeehee, Ferdinana, Clinton, Elizabeth Field McGeehee, and Mary Jane Field, the daughter of Curtis Field; and the children of his half-brother, Henry Ditto, Jr., namely Hardin Ditto, Ann Elizabeth Lane, daughter of Malvina Ditto Lane, and Henry D. Dillard, the son of Nancy Ditto Dillard.

DAUGHTERS OF HENRY DITTO

1.JULIA ANN MITCHELL

Julia Ann Ditto was the youngest child of Henry and Nancy Ann Ditto. She was the one listed as "one to come" in her grand-father Bartlett's diary in 1805. She was still living at home when her father died, and on July 11, 1837, she married Warren Mitchell, a prominent young West Point businessman. Her age on her marriage license was sworn to by Archibald Chalfin, a family friend. It is possible she died a short time after her marriage and no futher record of her has been found nor has her grave been located. In the 1850 census Warren Mitchell appears to have been a widower. He was a leading West Point businessman for many years and about 1860 went south to Georgia where he remained until the Civil War was over, he returned to West Point before moving again to Louisville where he became very wealthy in the pork packing business.

2. JULIA ELIZABETH LANSDALE

The oldest daughter of Henry Ditto was Julia Elizabeth Ditto, who was born in 1803 and married on June 26, 1821, Dr. Samuel S. Lansdale, an outstanding physician in this section of the state. Dr. Lansdale was the son of Richard Arthur Lansdale, of Nelson County, Ky. (this writer was indirectly named for a namesake of this Richard Arthur Lansdale). Samuel S. Lansdale was born in 1787 in Nelson County. He had at least three sisters; Clarissa (died in 1820), Corrinna (married a Brashear), and Camilla Lansdale. Samuel S. Lansdale preceed Julia Elizabeth in death

and after he died, she married Simon Arnold, a farmer who resided across Salt River in Bullitt County. Both Samuel S. and Elizabeth Lansdale are buried in the old Ritchie Cemetery near Longstreet Range on the Fort Knox reservation, beside a number of other Ditto relatives. Samuel S. and Elizabeth Lansdale had several children as follows:

1. Richard Arthur Lansdale III, never married
2. Samuel Waters Lansdale, married Elizabeth Castleman and they had no children. He was a farmer by trade and owned farms in both Hardin and Meade Counties. He is buried in the Burbridge Cemetery, an almost forgotten graveyard located about 150 yard northeast of the Pike Trestle of the Paducah & Louisville Railroad.
3. James W. Lansdale married Kate McCoy, daughter of Barney and Ann Eliza McCoy. They had four children James Marshall Lansdale,Sr., Harry Lansdale, Richard Arthur Lansdale, and Mary L. King. (For more information on this family see chapters on the Withers-Young, and McCoy families in this book.
4. Sarah Ann Lansdale, married Green Walker, of Adair County. (Green Walker had a sister who married Noah Wilcox, riverboat captain who lived in West Point). Green and Sarah Ann Walker were the parents of Emma Walker, who married Charleton Ditto. A son, Samuel Alexander Walker married Sarah Stevens. (they had five children, Steve Walker, Camilla Lansdale Walker-who married Dr. Francis Addison Barnett, and three others). Dr. and Mrs. Barnett were the parents of William Green Barnett, Hallie Barnett Mallory, Hindman Day Barnett, and Emmy Dollie Hess.
5. Camilla Lansdale, married Capt. John Lewis and moved to Crittenden County, Arkansas, across the river from Memphis. Capt. Lewis had served in the Confederate Army.

3. MARY CRANE FIELD

The First daug. born to Henry and Nancy Ditto was Mary Crane (Polly) Ditto, born October 20, 1789. In 1806 she married Ezeliel Field. Ezekiel Field had first married Mary Myrtle, daughter of John Myrtle, an old Revolutionary War soldier, who lived in Jefferson County. She died of child birth with their first child. He then married Polly Ditto in 1806. Ezekiel Field was a descendant of James Withers, the first member of the Withers family of record in America. Ezekiel Field had two brothers, Reubin and Joseph Field, who accompanied Lewis and Clark on their expedition to the Pacific Ocean in 1803-05.

For futherinformation on the family of Polly and Ezekiel Field it is suggested that readers now turn to the section on the Field family which immediately follows the chapter on the Ditto family.

4. MATILDA DITTO

Matilda Ditto was born about 1803 and died very young.

SOME DITTO MARRIAGES IN HARDIN COUNTY, KY.

1804 Henry Ditto, Jr and Elizabeth Truman
1806 Ezekiel Field and Polly Ditto
1817 William Ditto and Margaret Withers
1821 Samuel Lansdale and Elizabeth Ditto
1828 James Crane Ditto and Ellen V. Young
1834 Alfred Ditto and Jane Brooks
1836 Hardin Ditto and Frances Rosebury
1828 John Dillard and Nancy Ditto
1837 John Ditto, Jr and hannah Withers
1835 John Dillard and Elizabeth Ditto
1835 Barney Lane and Malvina Ditto
1837 Warren Mitchell and Julia Ann Ditto
1843 John Ditto, Sr and Martha Northcutt
1846 Franklin Ditto and Narcissa Withers
1850 Greenup King and Hanna Withers Ditto (widow)
1853 Thomas LeMaster and Martha Ditto (widow)
1870 Lewis Ditto and Delia Ditto
1862 John Howlett and Mallie Ditto
1873 John W. Ditto and Lucy Murray
1876 A.G. Ditto and Mattie Applegate
1868 James E. Long and Nannie Ditto
1885 Franklin Ditto and Rebecca Howell

DITTO RELATED FAMILIES

THE FIELD FAMILY

One of the more interesting families that formerly resided near the Mouth of Salt River is the Field family. The first Field family to reside in this immediate area was Abraham Field, who lived on Little Bee Lick Creek in southwest Jefferson County. His home was located somewhere between the present day Beth Haven Baptist Church and the Okolona area. One of his sons was Ezekiel Field. The Field family are all descendants of the Withers family in Virginia thru the marriage of the great-grandfather of Ezekiel, an Abraham Field I and Elizabeth Withers, in Culpepper County, Virginia, before 1719. Here at West Point, the Field family became connected with the Miles, Ditto and Hart families, among others.

The great grandfather of Ezekiel Field who settled near West Point about 1806, as stated was Abraham Field I. He married Elizabeth Withers, the oldest daughter of James and Elizabeth Withers (see futher information in the chapter on the Withers family in this book). Abraham Field was a vestryman of the Great Fork Church in Culpepper County, Va. from 1744 to 1774. Abraham Field died before 1775. Elizabeth Withers Field died before 1760.There were at least four sons and three daughters by the first marriage and after her death he married the second time and there were at least three more sons born. All of the Field family that resided near West Point were descendants of the first marriage. Many of the sons of Abraham I distinguished themselves in the Revolutionary War. One son, John Field (1720-1775) represented Culpepper County in the House of Burgesses in 1765. This John Field served with General Braddock in 1755 in the French and Indian War and was with Forbes in 1758 and was killed in the Battle of Point Pleasant.

Abraham Field, who settled in Kentucky in 1785, was a grandson of Abraham Field I, above, and a nephew of the John Field just mentioned. He was renowned as an Indian fighter on the frontier. He received a pension for serious wounds he received at the Battle of Point Pleasant in which his Uncle John was killed. He came to the Falls of the Ohio (now Louisville) in 1784 and moved to the "fish ponds" near present day Okolona, Ky.

Abraham Field was born in 1744. Those individuals desiring more information on his life and that of his sons, should read a most interesting article by Roy E. Appleman, of Colorado Springs, Colcrado, in the January 1975 issue of the Filson Club Historical Quarterly. This article goes into such detail on the life of Abraham Field that this writer will make no attempt to elaborate any futher. Children of this Abraham and Betty Field were;

Ezekiel Field, married (1.) Mary Myrtle (2.) Polly Ditto
Polly Field, married George Brown
Cynthia Field, married William Lewis
John Field, wifes name unknown- children were Matilda Hollis, Maryann Newlane, Willis, Abraham, Larkin, Elizabeth and Eliza.
Cain Field, wifes name unknown- his children were Abraham, Elizabeth, Ben, Cynthia, Joseph, Stephen, Thomas, Reubin, Ezekiel, and Cain (Keene).
joseph Field
Reubin Field

The two sons, Joseph and Reubin Field accompanied Lewis and Clark on their journey to the Pacific Ocean. This writer and his wife, Judy, retraced a large portion of the Lewis and Clark travels, all the way to Astoria, Oregon a few years ago. We found time and again references to the two Field brothers on historical markers as we went along. In the Lewis and Clark Journal, the Field brothers were mentioned more often than anyother men on the expedition with the exception of the officers. In passing it is well to note that still a third man from West Point, a John Shields, was among the 28 men, an Indian girl, and a dog that made the great trek from the Missouri River to the Mouth of the Columbia River. After the journey was over, the two brothers returnedto the southwest Jefferson County areawhere they remained the rest of their lives, living in more or less humble conditions. Today no one for sure knows where they are buried. This writer feels that they may have been buried in the old Myrtle graveyard which has been destroyed by the so-called march of progress. Some of the Myrtle remains were moved into a common grave at Bethany Cemetery. Don Dearden, a good friend of this writer, believes they may have been buried in a family plot near the old Fish Ponds near Okolona.

The oldest son of Abraham Field was Ezekiel Field. He married Mary Myrtle, about 1801. She was the daughter of John Myrtle, the old war veteran. She died of complications at the birth of their first child and then about 1806 he married Polly Ditto, daughterv of Henryand Nancy Ditto. Henry Ditto then deeded them a farm in the hill country about one and a half miles south of West Point where Ezekiel Field lived and died. He is buried in the Field Cemetery near the present day Ditto Hill Firing range on Fort Knox. The children of Ezekiel Field by his two wives were:

1. Mary Ann Field, died in 1854, age 30, married Silas Hart. (see section on Hart family in this book). Their children were Artride Corrinna Hart,born March 6, 1846; Nannie Elizabeth Hart, born July 10, 1848; and Clinton Felix Hart, born Nov. 11,1850, died Jan. 12, 1855. After Mary Ann Hart died, Silas Hart married Susan Hays, daughter of Randall Hays and he had several additional children.
2. Maria Field, born January 20, 1808, died August 7, 1837, and was married to John McGeehee. They had at least two children; Junious McGeehee, born June 23, 1835 and Ann Maria McGeehee, born Feb. 14, 1834. After Maria died in 1837, John McGeehee married her sister Elizabeth Field(1822-1843) and they haD two additional children, Ferdinana, born April 17, 1840 and Addison Clinton McGeehee, born Dec. 29, 1841.
3. Elizabeth Field, see above.
4. Nancy Field, born July 20, 1809, died June 10, 1855. She married John Whaling, of Stithton, Ky. They had at least five children; James Curtis Whaling, born in 1834, John Wayne Whaling (1837-1840), Isabel Whaling, Ezekiel Whaling, and Stokley D. Wheling, born June 3, 1846.
5. Curtis Field, was born Jan. 19, 1812, died Jan. 18, 1843. He was married to Pentlope Miles and they had at least three children, Mary Jane Field, who married R. Gist and a son, Curtis Columbus Field.
6. Levi Field, born Sept. 27, 1814 and died Aug. 22, 1897. He married Nancy Edith, who marroed Nancy Edith Field and they had several children.
7. Matilda Field, born 1817 and died in 1818.

8. Clinton D. Field, born July 23, 1819 and died Feb. 16, 1846.
9. Artridge Field, born Jan. 21, 1825 and died in 1853. Shemarried Issac Withers and the family moved to Missouri. They had at least two children; Sara Medora Withers, born Feb. 28, 1851, and Clinton Withers, born Feb 21, 1853.

The writer has in his possession a small personal book on which is written on the fly-sheet "Ezekiel Fields Book" in which the old gentleman recorded the BIrths, deaths and marriages of his children and grand-children. From this book the following information was secured:

Grand-children of Ezekiel Field were:
Children of John Whaling and his ife, Nancy Field
1. James Curtis Wheling, born April 16, 1834
2. John Warren Whaling, born December 28, 1837
3. Isabel Esther Whaling, born Jan. 8, 1839
4.Ezekiel Whaling, born April 1, 1843.
5. Stokley D. Whaling, born June 3, 1846

Children of John and Maria McGeehee
1. Ann Maria McGeehee, born Feb. 14, 1834
2. Junuis McGeeHee, born June 23, 1835
3. FerdIana McGeehee, born April 17, 1840. This childs mother was Elizabeth McGeehee.
4. Addison Clinton McGeehee, born December 29, 1841

Children of Cutis and Pentelope Field
1. Mary Jane Field, born May 3, 1840, married Matthew Gist.
2. Curtis Columbus Field, born June 8, 1842.

Children of Silas Hart and Mary Ann Hart
1. Artridge Hart, born May 6, 1846
2. Nannie Elizabeth Hart, born May 6, 1846
3. Clinton Felix Hart, born Nov. 11, 1850

Children oF Issac C. and Artridge Withers
1. Butler Withers, born April 12, 1848
2. Sarah Medora Withers, born Feb. 28, 1851
3. Clinton Withers, born Feb. 21, 1853

Deaths

The following deaths were recorded in Ezekiel Fields book.

Ezekiel Field, died November 5, 1858, age 85
Polly Field, died August 17, 1828
John Myrtle Field, died Jan. 26, 1831
Maria Field, died August 7, 1837
Nancy Field, June 10,1855
Curtis Field, Jan. 18, 1843

Levi Field, died August 22, 1897
Matelda Field, died August 12, 1818
Clinton D. Field, Feb. 16, 1846
Elizabeth D. Field,Sept. 22, 1843
Artridge Field, March 4, 1853
(in Knox County, Mo.)
John Warren Whaling, April 18, 1840
Mary Jane Field Gist, Jan. 21, 1883
Clinton Felix Field, Jan. 12, 1855
Medora Withers, Feb. 12, 1858

Nancy Edith Field, July 19,1883
(there is a notation in book
she got hurt on May 14, 1883)
Alphie Field, June 15, 1896
Judith Shackleford Field, March 18,855
John Cora Field, Jan. 11,1880
Beat Field, October 25, 1847
Charles Thurston Field, 1853
Buther Withers, Feb 8, 1858
Clinton Withers, July 28, 1853

Births
(From the same source)

Nancy Edith Chaddick, wife of Levi Field, born March 10, 1824.
(Children of Levi and Nancy Field, are Artridge Field,born Feb.7, 1858 and Ezekiel Field, born Dec. 25, 1862).

Maria Shackleford Field was born March 18, 1822, the children of Levi and Maria Field were: 1. John Cora Field, born July 20, 1846
2. Beat Field, born Oct. 25, 1849
3. Clinton S. Field, born June 2, 1850
4. Charles Thurston Field, born June 2, 1850

(note- Levi Field married Maria Shackleford on August 15, 1843. Maria died on March 18, 1855 in Memphis and her body was brought back to West Point for burial. On November 13, 1883 Levi Field married Miss Alphie Prewitt in Meade County. She died June 15, 1896. Levi Field died the following year).

Birthdays of Ezekiel Fields grandchildren
Lille Burbridge, July 28, 1872
Nancy Field Burbridge, born May 23, 1874
Cora Bel Burbridge, November 24, 1876
Bell K. Burbridge, March 18, 1848

Additional Births: Ezekiel Field personal book then continued with another listing of birthdays. Who these individuals are is unknown to this writer but it is my present belief that these were the birthdays of children born to the personal slaves of Ezekiel Field.

Children of Scarrett;
James William, born Feb. 13, 1840
Ann Elizabeth, born Feb. 6, 1842
Joseph, born October 1844
Matilda Jane, born Nov. 21, 1845
Henritta, born 1848

Eli, born December 28, 1850
Horace, born April 16, 1852
Maryhart, born Dec. 25,1853
Henry, born Dec. 2, 1855
Curtis Bolin, born May 31,1855

Children of Fanny
Alice,born June 16, 1846

Ellen, born in 1852

GIST FAMILY

Curtis Field was one of the sons of Ezekiel and Polly Field. Curtis was born Jan. 19, 1812, and married Pentlope Miles, a sister to Mrs. Charleton Shean. They had two children, Curtis Columbus Field, who died young with no issue, and Mary Jane Field. Curtis Field was engaged is various business enterprises around West Point including a business partnership with Warren Mitchell, in the merchantile firm of Mitchell and Field. (The writer has in his possession a portion of the old Mitchell and Field store ledger book from the years 1837 to 1843, which lists many of the citizens of the community whom traded with them during that period. It is invaluable to pin-pointing the dates that certain families were in the West Point area). Curtis Field died about 1843 and his wife a short time later, leaving the infant girl, Mary Jane Field. Mary Jane was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Charleton Shean. She was educated in a private school in Louisville.

Mary Jane Field was born May 3, 1840, and married Matthew Love Gist, son of Dr. R.P. Gist and his wife, Eliza Love Atchinson Gist. (The Gist family lived on Lower River Road -now Cane Run Road - and a small family graveyard near their former home contains the following graves:

Robert P. Gist, born July 12, 1797, died Dec. 19,1842
Thomas Gist, b. June 21, 1829, d. October 3, 1831
Mary Elizabeth Gist, b. May 16, 1833, d. March24, 1844
Sarah Love, b. May 31, 1804, d. March 10, 1826
Mary Jane Short, wife of James Short, daughter of William and Elizabeth Huff, died Sept. 2, 1834, age 18

Dr. Robert P. Gist was born July 12, 1797 and died in 1842. He married July 31, 1828, Eliza Love, (1801-1892). Besides Matthew L. Gist and the infant children listed above they had a daughter, Sophia Ida Gist, born Feb. 9, 1832, diedApril 10, 1902. She married (1.) William Malburn Sherley (1826-1856), and they had four children: Lollie Stealley; Willie Wintersmith; Agnes; Mattie and Dr. Robert Peace McMurtry.

Mary Jane Field and her husband, Matthew L. Gist had three children. They were Robert P. Gist, Ben A. Gist, and Alice Gist. Nothing is known of what became of the two sons, but the daughter, Alice Gist lived all of her life in the West Point area. Matthew Gist died when the children were very young and is buried in the Withers-Geoghegan Cemetery in the back yard of the writer of this book. After his death Mary Jane married Thomas Reed, who operated a hotel in West Point for many years in what was later known as the Dr. Prewitt house. After Mary Jane died, Thomas Reed married a young school teacher by the name of Miss Bruffey. The daughter, Alice Gist married a Charles Starkey, and later a distant cousin, E.S. Field.

JOHN MYRTLE FAMILY

Ezekiel Field, the patriarch of the Field family near West Point, was first married to Mary Myrtle, the daughter of John Myrtle, of Jefferson County.

She died of childbirth upon the birth of their first child, John Myrtle Field, on March 9, 1804. The Myrtle family is a very interesting family and one of the pioneer families of southwest Jefferson County. Another of the daughters, Mary Myrtle, married Reubin Field, brother of Ezekiel, about 1808. This was after Reubin returned from the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

John and Phebe Myrtle lived on a farm on te waters of Little Bee Lick Creek near the present day Beth Haven Baptist Church. John Myrtle was an old war veteran of the Revolutionary War. According to family tradition he lost a leg in the war. When he died on August 25, 1801, he was buried in the family graveyard near Kendall Lane. In the mid 1950's, when a large sub-division was being built in the area, the developers made arrangements to remove all the graves that could be located to the nearby Lewis cemetery. William Clifford White, Jr., whose wife, Alice, is a descendantof John Myrtle was one of the family to witness the excavation and removal of the remains of this old soldier and his relatives. He described it to this writer as follows.

"The diggers went down six feet, four inches, to reach the bones. They theorized the ground level had been built up several inches in a century and a half. In john Myrtles grave besides the boneswere found numerous square nails, but the wood had all disintegrated. The diggers found three metal buttons partly covered with a shread of cloth. Myrtle appeared to be tall and had all his natural teeth. When the bones were uncovered the old family tradition about him having lost a leg in the war proved-true - the main left leg was broken off just below the knee and there were no foot bones. the remains of John Myrtle and fourteen members of his family, all buried in unmarked graves, were reinterned in the Lewis family graveyard on the old Fenley farm. They did not remain there long, for a few years later the Lewis graveyard was relocated by the developers of a shopping center and all the graves from both plots were buried in Bethany Cemetery."

The graves included in this relocation were:

1. Henry Lewis, b. 1774, d. 1834 (served in the War of 1812)
2. Thomas Lewis, b. 1810, d.Oct. 1, 1892
3. John Myrtle, b. 1760, d. 1801
4. Myrtle relatives, 14 in all. (This writer feels that it is possible that the remains of Reubin Field, member of the Lewis & Clark Exepedition could possibly be among these 14 relatives)
5. Harry Lewis, b. June 21, 1859, died Oct. 21, 1884
6. Margaret Morris Lewis, born May 18, 1817, died Aug. 19, 1867
7. J.M. Lewis, 1851-1873
8. Clara Lewis Carney, 1857-1883
9. Alice Lewis Adams, 1854-1886
10. Annie C. Alls

THE HART FAMILY

The founder of the Hart family that were among the early settlers at the Mouth of Salt River was Henry Hart, Sr. Although a Virginian by birth, he migrated down the Ohio River from the westernmost counties of Pennsylvania that was then a part of Virginia.Before the drawing of the Mason-Dixon line, several counties in what is now Pennsylvania were then a part of Virginia. The Hart family settled first near the salt works at Shepherdsville. One of the sons of

Henry Hart, Sr., was Henry Hart, jr., who was born March 30, 1785, and came with his family to Kentucky while but a lad of eleven. Henry Hart, Sr. died about 1805.

Henry Hart, Jr. married Rachel Harned, daughter of Jonathan Harned, on December 12, 1805 They were the parents of fourteen children;

1. Catherine Hart, born November 8, 1806,d.Sept. 14, 1840
2. Sophia Hart, b. Feb. 23, 1808, d. March 25, 1814
3.John Hart, b. Oct. 30, 1809
4. Joseph Hart, b. Nov. 3, 1811. d. July 16, 1884, married Rachel Collings.
5. Felix Hart, b. Jan. 6, 1814, d. Jan. 5, 1865, married Rebecca Rentsch
6. Richard Hart, b. July 7,1816, d. Oct. 26, 1837
7. Elizabth Hart, b. Feb. 28, 1818, d. April 2, 1869
8. Silas Hart, born Jan. 30, 1820, married (1.) Mary Ann Field, and (2.) Susan Hays.
9. Jonathan Hart, b. Oct. 26, 1822. d. May 5, 1851, married in 1847 Matilda Shanks.
10. Nancy Hart, b. Oct. 14, 1824, and died July 29, 1828
11. Rachel Hart, b. June 6, 1827, died Feb. 28, 1898, never married
12. Henry H. Hart, b. Sept. 30, 1829, d. April 28, 1877, married (1.) Lydia Sprigg, (2.) Nellie Matilda Troutman, and (3.) Sallie Hagan.
13. John H. Hart II, b. Feb. 9, 1833, died Oct. 26, 1915, married Mollie Crawford.
14. William Hart, born Feb. 8, 1836, died May 28, 1915, married Mary Johnson.

The eighth child of Henry and RachelHart, above, was Silas Hart. He first married Miss Mary Ann Field, daughter of Ezekiel Field, who was born May 1. 1828. They were married on May 29, 1845. They were the parents of three children: Nannie Elizabeth Hart, who married James B. Neal; Artridge Corrina Hart, who married Edward Talbott; and Clinton Felix Hart, who died of scarlet fever on January 12, 1855.

Following the death of his first wife, Silas Hart married Susan Hays, the daughter of Randall Hays, of the Mill Creek section of Hardin County. They were married June 30, 1859 and were the parents of the following children:

1. Sallie Hart, b. Oct. 4, 1860, d. Dec. 27, 1951
2. Minnie F. Hart, married B.F. Hagan. She was born Feb. 24, 1862.
3. William Randall Hart, b. April 26, 1864, d. Nov. 19, 1916, married Carrie Haynes (1865-1948).
4. Lizzie Hart, b. Aug. 20, 1866, d. Sept. 22, 1956, married Judge Edward Lee Hagan.
5. James L. Hart, b. Dec. 27, 1868, d. Dec. 12, 1965, m. (1.) Lizzie Crawford, and (2.) Lou Shacklett
6. Waggener Hart, b. Aug. 17, 1871, d. Apr. 18, 1950.
7. John Wilson Hart, b. April 1, 1875, d. Dec. 10, 1950, married Eula Jones. They had two sons; James Jones Hart, and Edwin Allan Hart, Sr. (Edwin Al. Hart, Sr., married Frances Ditto, of Brandenburg. They are the parents of two children, Edwin A. Hart, Jr., Postmaster of West Point, Ky. in 1988, and Rozelle Moore.

Silas Hartlived to a very old age, and he and his second wife are buried in the Garnettsville Cemetery. He died Jan. 15, 1905. His first wife, Mary Ann Hart, isburied in the Field cemetery near Ditto Hill Range. The Silas Hart family is shown in the various census lists of Hardin County as follows:

1850
Silas Hart, age 30
Mary Ann Hart, 23
Artridge Hart, 4
Nannie Hart, 2
Ezekiel Field, 76

1880
Silas Hart, age 60
Susan Hart, 46
Artie Hart, 34
Sallie Hart, 19
Minnie Hart, 18
William R. ,15
Lizzie, 13
James X., 11
Thomas W. Hart, 7
John Hart, 5

HART FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

Marriages

Silas Hart and Mary Ann Fields, May 29, 1845
Silas Hart and Susan Hays, June 30, 1859
John W. Hart and Eula Jones, no date given
Nannie B. Hart and James B. Neill, Feb 21, 1878
Artridge Corrinna Hart and Dr. Talbott, no date given
Minnie Hart and Rev. B.F. Hagan.
Lizzie Hart and E.L. Hagan, Dec. 24, 1890
James L. Hart and Lizzie Crawford.
Thomas Waggener Hart and Carrie Haynes, Mar. 24, 1897

Births

Silas Hart, B. Jan. 30, 1820
Mary Ann Hart, March 1, 1828
Artridge Corrinna Hart, March 6, 1846
Nannie Elizabeth Hart, July 10, 1848
Clinton Felix Hart, Nov. 11, 1*50
Sallie Hart, October 5, 1860
Minnie Hart, Feb 24, 1862
William Randall Hart, April 26,1854
Lizzie Hart, August 20, 1866
James Hart, Dec. 27, 1868
Thomas Waggener Hart, August 17,1871
John Wilson Hart, April 1, 1875

Deaths

Clinton Felix Hart died of scarlet fever, Jan. 12, 1855
Mary Ann Hart died of consumption, May 4, 1854
Silas Hart, died of Bright's disease, Jan. 15, 1905.
Nannie Hart Neill, d. Feb. 1912
Susan Hays Hart, died June 20, 1915
William randall Hart, died Nov. 19, 1916
Sallie Hart, d. Dec. 27, 1951
Carrie Haynes Hart, d. October 26, 1948

SHEAN FAMILY

The Shean family at the Mouth of Salt River descends from John W. Shean and his wife, Milcah Ditto Shean, of Shelby County, Kentucky. John W. Shean settled in Shelby County prior to the year 1805. He married in Shelby County, Milcah Ditto, a niece of Henry Ditto. Sometime in the month of December, 1826, Charleton Shean came to the area at the Mouth of Salt River, and he lived for about four years with his great-uncle, henry Ditto. During this period he worked as a store clerk in West point.

Charleton D. Shean was believed to have been born in Shelby County, Ky. and is buried in the old Ditto graveyard, near the Longstreet Range on the Fort Knox Reservation. The inscription on his tombstone reads that he was born September 21, 1804 and died March 10, 1870. There appears to be a conflict with this birthdate. In the 1850 census he gave his age as 53 and in the 1860 census he gave his age as 53. Since the two census ages indicate a consistant birthyear, he must have been born in the year 1807 as opposed to the year 1804. Charleton D. Shean was a rather controversial figure. Besides operating a large farm near West Point, he also purchased the old John Hall ferry across Salt River in 1850, he operated a store in West Point, and was the leading attorney in northern Hardin County for many years. He was involved in numerous law suits in Hardin Countyinvolving land boundry claims as well as suits regarding his many business transactions.

Charleton D. Shean married Jane E. Miles, native of Shelby County, and the daughter of Reuben Miles. They had three children Henra Clay, James R. and Alexander Crittenden Shean. Information on them follows:

Henra Clay Shean was born in 1832. On June 3, 1851 she married Elisha Johnson, of Hardin County. They had at least three children: Ida, Dixie and Shean Johnson.

James R. Shean was born about 1834. He was involved in the river trade down the river to Natchez and New Orleans. He married on Oct. 25, 1853, Elizabeth (Bettie) Colvin , believed to have been a native of Indiana. It is believed that both the Indiana and Kentucky branches of the Colvin (or Calvin) families all descended from Luke Calvin, who came to Hardin County from Redstone Creek, in what is now Fayette County, Penna. James R. Shean and his wife, Bettie, and young son, Harlan Shean, lived in Arkansas for about five years in the 1850's where a daughter and another son, Alexander Crittenden Shean were born. The daughter is believed to have been buried in Arkansas.By 1860 the family was back in Hardin County, Kentucky. James R. Shean died of yellow fever while on one of his numerous business trips to Mississippi. A few years later his widow, Bettie, became ill and went to live her remaining years with an aunt, Sarah Calvin Hays and her husband, Randall porter Hays, near Pitts Point. She is buried in the Stelle Cemetery near Kosmosdale.

Alexander Crittenden Shean was born in 1842. He married in 1864 Sue Dillard, and they had three children. Crit Shean resided in West Point for a number of years but after his wife died, he moved to Boliver County, Mississippi.

A descendant of the Shean family is Col. Robert S. Riley, of Lawton, Okla. who is now writing a book on his ancestors.

THE PEARMAN FAMILY

Of the many pioneers who came to Kentucky at an early date, the life of Samuel Pearman (and his brother Thomas) is indeed intriguing. He was a typical example of a man determined to make his future in the wilderness, and persevered until he did. Then little by little his possession's and life's riches slipped away until as an old man, he died nearly impoverished. That was true of many men who struggled and worked hard all their life and were responsible for making our state great as it is today.

According to tradition, Samuel Pearman was born in Virginia sometime before 1756. The writer has been unable to determine the names of his parents but there is one thing for certain. He came from a very large family. In fact the story has been passed down thru the generations that there were no less than ten of the Pearman brothers who served in the Revolutionary War. He was raised in the old mother state, and sometime before he became an adult, moved with his family to the western country of Virginia in an area that is now as part of Pennsylvania. When Kentucky was first opened for exploration and settlement, Pearman was one of the first to come looking for land. As a member of a small group searching for likely looking land on which to settle, he came to the Mouth of Salt River in 1776. He built a cabin here, but due to the Indian troubles, he was forced to go back up the river. He came to Kentucky again in 1780 and revived his claims for land. Again he returned to Pennsylvania and finally came to Kentucky with his family and settled on the Chaplin River near Bloomfield. After once again returning to Pennsylvania, where his in-laws still lived, he finally returned to Kentucky to stay in 1815, and a short while later moved again to a farm on Meeting Creek, near Solway, Ky. where he and his wife both passed away.

During the early settlement of the state, Samuel Pearman held title at one time to over 3000 acres of land. According to Minute Book A, Jefferson County Court, he received the land based on the following claims:

> "Proof having been made to the court that John Pearman, a soldier in the Continental Service, was entitled to a preemption of 1000 acres and that he was in the service of the United States at the time the land commissioners were setting to do business in this county; ordered that it be certified ... that Samuel Pearman, heir at law, to the said John Pearman is entitled to 1000 ac. premption to include the improvements he made in 1776 ona west branch of Froman's Run, a branch of Cox's Creek... also as heir at law of Elias Pearman his improvement of 1000 acres westward from Roger's Station on the road running from the salt works... also as heir at law of Thomas Pearman, deceased, who was entitled to a preemption of 1000 acreas in consequence of an improvement made for him by Samuel Pearman in the year 1776 on the south side of Salt River near the mouth... The said Thomas Pearman being in the service at the time the commissioners sat to do business in this country. Total 3000 acres to Samuel Pearman".

On one of his stays in Pennsylvania Sam Pearman married Rhonda Bacon, (sometimes spelled Bakehorn). Mary Bacon was the only child of Job and Mary Bacon. According to some sources Job Bacon had been captured and carried away by the Indians in 1757, but later managed to escape.

Samuel Pearman came to the site of West Point in 1796, and along with James Young and Henry Ditto, was sucessful in establishing the last town of European civilization on the western frontier. He sold a few lots to individuals but his title was declared invalid and he was left with only 692 acres of the original grant.The Pearman farm laid mostly on the south side of Bee Branchabd included part of the bottomland outside of West Point, as well as what is now known as Fort Hill.

At least one of his many brothers, Thomas Pearman, later lived near West Point. Sometime during the Revolutionary War, Samuel and his brother Thomas, lost contact and for many years Samuel believed Thomas was dead. This was far from the truth, Thomas was very much alive and living in Wilkes County, Georgia, married and had several children. In 1806, after his first wife died, Thomas found out that Samuel was living in Kentucky and proceeded to move to the West Point area where he remarried and raised several more children.

Samuel Pearman, except for the time he was engaged in helping to establish the town of West Point, lived the life of a farmer.Sam and Mary Pearman had several children, among them were Nathan, David, William, Susan and Sally. Sally Pearman married a cousin, Elisha Pearman, and moved to near Terre Haute, Indiana. Samuel Pearman died sbout 1819 and his wife about 1823.

In attempting to make a genealogical study of the families of Samuel Pearman, and his brother, Thomas Pearman, Sr., and other branches of the Pearman family that resided in nearby Hardin County, one discovers an unusual fact. As far as can be determined there are no living descendants of either branch of the Pearman family now living in the immediate area of the Mouth of Salt River.Regardless, this writer has uncovered numerous old documents in the form of military records, court depositions, ect. which will be used to provide a genealogical background on the activities of this very interesting family in the early settlement of this area.

One of these documents is a deposition made by Samuel Pearman on August 8, 1808, which describes in his own words, his activities on his first trip to Kentucky:

Q- Where do you think was the place where the cabin was built?
A- About eight yards from the walnut tree.
Q- You came up by water and you thought it was seven or eight miles by water?
A- I did.
Q- What time was it when you came up here?
A- Toward the last of June or the first of July 1776.
Q- How high was the buckeye cabin built?
A- About six or seven feet, or as high as a mans head.
Q- What time did you leave Kentucky and when did you return again?
A- In the fall of 1776 I left Kentucky and I came down the river again in 1780.
Q- How many years do you think it was when you built the cabin before you saw it again?
I think it was in 1792, but I saw no signs of it nor did I see the improvements.

Samuel Pearman in another deposition described his activities at the future site of the town of West Point in answering another series of similar questions.

Q - When were you first at this place (West Point)?
An In the year 1776.
Q- Did you and your companions then make improvements for Thomas Pearman with intentions to hold land and how near this place?
A- We did, and began a cabin near the junction of Salt River with the Ohio River and found that the ground overflowed so we altered our intentions and went up Salt RIver and built a cabin or hut for said improvement about opposite the stream since called Pond Creek and about four or five rods from the riverbank on the south side.
Q- Did you claim a premption for 1000 acrea for said improvement as heir at law to the said Thomas Pearman and did you hear before that time that the said Thomas Pearmanwas dead?
A- The claim for said preemption was proved before the said court by one of the said ... and perhaps both, it was not granted by my oath.
Was not the information untrue which you received about the death of Thomas Pearman? Is he not still living? Did you not divide the said preemption with him and what part did he receive.
A- The said information of the death of Thomas Pearman was untrue. He is now living and here present. I allowed him 320 acrea on the southeast boundry of my preemption.
Q- When was the first improvement made on the 1000 acre claim?
A- A cabin was built by my direction in the year 1796 and which cabin stood on the banks of the Ohio River notmore than ten rods from the mouth of Salt River on the lower side. Sugar was made there in the year 1796 by Mr. Reed's family.

From the information in those two depositions, it can be determined the exact dates when Samuel Pearman first came to the Mouth of Salt River, and also when the first hut was built near the present day Salt River Boat Dock. Then he no doubt made several more visits to Kentucky before the cabin was built where Mr. Reed's family made sugar in 1796.

The Pearman family evidently originated in Virginia, for it appears almost for certain that there were at least seven of the Pearman brothers in the army during the Revolutionary War, and perhaps as many as ten of them. John Pearman, of the Virginia Line, died at Valley Forge, whilc serving with General Washington's army, on December 30, 1776. He was with the 6th Virginia Regiment. Proof of Thomas Pearman, Sr. serving with the army during the war can be found in Land Office Military Warrant, number 2595, whereby he was awarded 600 acres of land for his service in the Virginia Continental Line, warrant dated Feb. 23, 1784. Thomas swore that he served several years in the army during the "arduous struggle for liberty". While the other brothers were serving in the army, it appears that Samuel was here in Kentucky attempting to stake out claims for land in their name. As the war ended, the family seemed to scatter, Samuelsoon came to Kentucky to settle, as did a Randall Pearman, who settled on the waters of Meeting Creek in western Hardin County. It is believed that Randall Pearman was a brother to Samuel

and Thomas Pearman, Sr. Thomas Pearman did not come to Kentucky when the other brothers did. He moved to Georgia where he lived for a number of years. It was not until after his first wife died that he came to Kentucky. Also it must be recalled that Samuel himself spent many of those years in western Pennsylvania

Samuel Pearman, as stated, married Mary Bacon, in Pennsylvania. They had five children; William, David, Nathan, Susan Bayse and Sally Pearman. William Pearman, son of Samuel, is believed to be the same William Pearman who appeared in the Grayson County, Ky census of 1850. He is shown in that census with the following family: William Pearman, age 60, (born in Virginia); Nancy Pearman age 50; and the following children; Ben 22, Mary 17, Martha 16, Elizabeth7.

Thomas Pearman, Sr., who we have discussed briefly, served in the Virginia line from his enlistment in November 1780, until he went on furlough in Sept. 1783. He then moved to Georgia and lived until 1806 when he came to the Mouth of Salt River. He then lived the life of a farmer and raised a large family. They were all honorable and valuable citizens in the community. Slowly, along about the last on the nineteenth century, the descendants one by one started to move away until it is doubtful if any Pearmanblood flows in the veins of any resident in the area around the land they helped to settle. Thomas Pearman, Sr. was born January 31, 1762, and married October 23, 1785, Esther Wills. She died December 24, 1805. He then remarried, on May 28, 1806, Mrs. Mary Paul, a widow, in Hardin County, Ky. The children of Thomas Pearman, Sr. were as follows:

1. Samuel Pearman II, born June 22, 1787, married Jane Field (daughter of Henry Field and his wife, Sukey Waller Withers Field), of Bullitt County,Ky.
2. John Pearman, born Dec. 7, 1791, married Sally Lyons in 1814.
3. Edith Pearman, born April 10, 1790, married John Pawley.
4. Thomas Pearman, Jr., b. Feb. 25, 1795, married March 18, 1819, Nancy Field, sister of Jane Field, above.
5. Hugh Pearman, b. April 11, 1797.
6. Jonas Pearman, b. April 10, 1813, married Mary Harver, Sept.18, 1847. Jonas Pearman died in 1850.
7. Presley Pearman , b. Oct. 22, 1815.
8. Elizabeth Pearman, b. Jan. 22, 1811, married Mar. 22, 1830, Hiram Chalfin. He was born Feb. 28, 1807.
9. Harry (or Henry) Pearman, b. Oct. 21, 1809 and married Elizabeth Mize.

The Samuel Pearman, above, son of Thomas Pearman, Sr., after his marriage to Jane Field, moved to Garnettsville, in Meade County, where he lived the rest of his life. They had at least eight children: Charles H. Pearman, John Tip Pearman, Lucy J., George W., Corrinna (married Robert McCoy), Ann, Samuel III, and Granville Pearman.

Regrettably, the genealogical material available on the Pearman family at the Mouth of Salt River is very fragmentary. Therefore the writer will record what material he has at his disposal in a fragmentary manner so that any descendant of the Pearman family whom so desires may use the material for what it is worth. The Pearman family is a most interesting family and one that deserves much additional research and study.

SOME PEARMAN'S IN THE 1850 CENSUS OF HARDIN COUNTY

Hardin Pearman, 40, b. Ky.
Lucinda,39
Samuel, 17
Sarah, 12
William, 10
Susan, 7
John , 4
Martha, 2

William Pearman, 35
Sarah, 36
Mary, 14
Martha, 12
male, 5 and female,3
Bales, 2

Thomas Pearman,Jr., 55, b. Ga.
Nancy, 54, b. Ky.
Martha, 17

Ranson Pearman, 27
Rhona, age 25

Enos Pearman, 23, b. Ky.
Eliza, 21
William H., 8

Hugh, 53, b. Ga.
Nancy, 47
John W., 20
H.W., 16
Susan, 13
Ann E., 9

John Pearman, 58,b.Ga
Sarah, 57
William, 26
Martha, 22
John, 20
female, 19
Sarah, 17

Fontaine Pearman, 25

Charles Pearman, 26

GRAYSON COUNTY, KY. - 1850

William Pearman, 60, b. Va.
Nancy, 50
Benjamin, 22
Mary Pearman, 17
Martha, 16
Elizabeth, 7

MEADE COUNTY, KY. - 1850

Jane Pearman, 53, b. Ky.
Charles, 30
John T., 28
Granville, 26
Lucy J., 23
George Pearman, 22
Corrinna, 18
Ann M. 17
Samuel, 15

ARKANSAS COUNTY, ARK.- 1880

Jane Pearman, 83
George W. , 52
Samuel Pearman, 52
Corrina, 48

BIBLE RECORDS FROM THOMAS PEARMAN, Jr. BIBLE

Births

Thomas Pearman, Jr., born in 1795
Nancy Pearman, his wife, born Dec. 25, 1795
Susan Elizabeth Pearman, daughter of Thomas and Nancy, born Jan. 11,1821
Maria Jane Pearman, daughter of Thomas and nancy, born Feb. 20, 1823
Fountain Pearman, son of Thomas and nancy, born July 7, 1826
Martha Ann Pearman, daughter of Thomas and Nancy, Born June 7, 1832
Thomas C. Shanks, son of Robert and Mary Shanks, born Feb. 22, 1818
James A. Field, son of Lewis and Mary Field, born Jan. 11, 1822
Thomas P. Shanks, son of James and Susan Shanks, born March 26, 1841
William Fountain Shanks, son of James and Sue Shanks, born Dec. 24, 1842
Samuel R. Shanks, son of James and Sue Shanks, born Feb. 12, 1845
Eugenia Shan ks, daughter of James and Susan Shanks, born Oct. 26, 1847
James Warren Shanks, born Dec. 29, 1852
Maria Jane Shanks, born July 1, 1858
Sally Shanks Tull, born 1802
Thornton Shanks, born 1804
Oscar Shanks, born 1808
Lettie Shanks, born 1806
Susan Shanks Mallory, born 1810
Emerine Shanks Paters, born 1812
Thomas Shanks, born 1814
Thomas L. Field, son of James A. and Maria Field, born June 8, 1845
Mary F. Field, daughter of James A. and Maria Field, born Feb. 20, 1847
Levi A. Field, son of James A. and Maria Field, born Dec. 18, 1849
William Shanks, born 1816
James Shanks, born Feb. 22, 1818
George Shanks born 1822
Mary Jane Shanks, born 1824
Polina Shanks Sale, born in 1827

Deaths

Maria Jane Field, died Feb. 25, 1853
Thomas Pearman, Jr., died in Louisville on the 7th day of June, 1853
Fountain Pearman died inNebraska City, Feb. 3, 1861
Nancy Pearman died in Louisville Feb. 27, 1863
James Cambell Shanks, died in Louisville, Feb. 6, 1891
Susan Pearman Shanks, died in Louisville, Aug, 11, 1897
Robert Shanks, son of Thomas and Tabitha Shanks, died March 20, 1859, age 79.
Mary Jane Shanks, wife of Robert Shanks, born Oct. 14, 1784, died May 28, 1862
Thomas Shanks, died Jan. 22, 1822
Tabitha Shanks, wife of Thomas Shanks, died May 24, 1847, age 87

Marriages

Thomas Pearman, married Nancy Field, March 28, 1820
James C. Shanks and Susan Pearman were married April 16, 1840
James A. Field and Maria Jane Pearman were married May 9, 1844

ADDITIONAL PEARMAN RECORDS
FROM CHALFIN BIBLE

Births

Thomas Pearman, Sr., was born January 31, 1762
Samuel Pearman II was born June 22, 1787
Edith Pearman, born April 10, 1790
John Pearman, born December 7, 1791
Thomas Pearman, Jr., born Feb. 25, 1795
Hugh Pearman, born August 19, 1797

(Editors note-- Esther Wills, their mother, died December 24, 1804. Thomas Pearman, Sr., then married Mrs. Mary Paul, a widow, in Hardin County, Ky. on May 29, 1806. She had children by her first marriage, one of whom married Joseph Chalifin. Thomas Pearman an his second wife had an infant son born Aug. 4, 1807, who died the next day. Thomas Pearman also had two children by his first wife who died as infants.)

Henry Pearman, born Oct. 21, 1809
Elizabeth Pearman, born Jan. 22, 1811
Jonas G. Pearman, born April 10, 1813
Presley Pearman, born Oct. 22, 1815
Louiza Ann Pearman, born Feb. 27, 1818
Hiram Pearman, born Dec. 12, 1820, died in August 1821
Nancy Pearman, born Sept. 6, 1822, died Dec. 6, 1823
Thomas Paul was born Oct. 31, 180-.
Margaret Paul, born Aug. 31, ---.
Mary Paul, born Oct. 15, 1804.

(Editors note- These three Paul children in addition to Mary, above, were evidently the step-children of Thomas Pearman, Sr., and children of John Paul who died Jan. 15, 1805.)

Edward Truman, son of Walter Truman and Diana, his wife, born Nov. 20, 1806.
Lucinda Truman, born April 14, 1808
Hiram Chalfin, born Feb. 28, 1907
Elizabeth Pearman Chalfin, his wife, born Jan. 22, 1811 (married March 22, 1830)
John Thomas Chalfin, born June 27, 1831
Mary Jane Chalfin, born Sept. 16, 1833
Presley Chalfin, born August 2, 1836
Louiza Ann Chalfin, born Sept. 9, 1838
Joseph Chalfin, born Nov. 3, 1841 (note- Chalfin was also spelled Chalfan)
Jonas G. Pearman, born April 10, 1813
Mary Elizabeth Harvey, born April 22, 1829 (note-They were married Sept.18,1847)
William Jonas Pearman, born Oct. 28, 1848
Mary Jane Pearman, born Nov. 30, 1834
Nathan Pearman, born Dec. 2, 1836
Eliza Pearman, born May 17, 1839

Deaths

Thomas Pearman, Sr., died October 20, 1829
Esther Pearman, died December 24, 1804
Mary Paul Pearman, diedApril 25, 1839, age 58
Jonas G. Pearman, died October 20, 1829
Louiza Sheets, died March 6, 1843
Henry Pearman, died July 2, 1839

Marriages

Henry Pearman and Elizabeth Mize (or Wize) were married Jan. 2, 1834. (All of the above records were copied from the original Thomas Pearman, Sr. bible, which had been handed down thru the Chalifin family, by a great-great granddaughter, Laura Bailey, and secured from Keith Pearman, of Evansville, Ind.

ADDENDUM

A few additional facts on the Thomas Pearman family were found in a deposition made after 1850 by Thomas Pearman, JR. in a suit between Gideon Withers and C.D. Shean, over a boundry line on their adjoining farms. The questions were answered by Thomas Pearman, Jr., as follows:

Q - Who were the heirs of Samuel Pearman at his death?
A - William Pearman, David Pearman, Susan Pearman, Sarah Pearman and Jesse Pearman. Jesse Pearman died without any children.

Q - Who were the heirs of Job Bacon, deceased?
A - I have understood from relatives that Job Bacon's heirs was only Mary Pearman.

Q - Where died Rhonda and Job Bacon live?
A - Sam Pearman and his wife resided in Pennsylvania and moved to the Mouth of Salt River. I understood that Samuel Pearman married Mary Bacon in Pennsylvania, but I was too young to know.

Q - Who was your father?
A - My father was Thomas Pearman, Sr. He settled on this land in Feb. 1808, or 1809, and lived there until his death in October 1829. His widow and the youngest set of children continued to live on the farm until she sold it to C.D. Shean in 1839.

Then in another suit, Withers vs. Thomas Pearman's heirs, over the same boundry line, Thomas Pearman, Jr., futher listed the heirs of his father as: Thomas, Jr., Hugh, John, Edith Pauley, Jonas (who he sated died in 1850 - leaving one child, William Franklin Pearman), Presley Pearman, and Eliza Chalfin. He stated that Hugh Pearman, the second son of Thomas Pearman, Sr., lived with his father until his death in 1829. He futher stated that Mary Bacon Pearman, widow of Samuel Pearman, died 26 or 27 years ago. (This was in 1850)

Reference has been made previously to one of the daughters of Samuel Pearman, Sally, marrying Elisha Pearman. This Elisha Pearman is believed to be a son of Randall Pearman, who came to Kentucky at an early date and settled on Meeting Creek, a tributary of Rough River, near present day Solway, Ky. This Randall Pearman is believed to have had sons named Randall, Samuel, Elisha, and Sibert (Cybert). They comprise a very interesting family group whichrequires additional research. This Samuel, son of Randall, married a Nancy Shelton, and lived on Mill Creek near West Point. This Samuel Pearman has often been confused with the pioneer Samuel, who settled at West Point. One daughter of this marriage was Elizabeth, who married into the Lee family at Pitts Point. She died in 1855 at the age of 36.

Sibert Pearman was born June 16, 1793, in Kentucky, served in the Kentucky Militia in the War of 1812. He lived in Hardin County until about 1829. The 1820 census showed him with one son and two daughters, all under ten years of age. Sibert was a millwright by trade and built mills in both Kentucky and Indiana. His wife was a Sarah Pearman, born March 1798, died in 1848. Elisha Pearman, believed to be his brother, married Sally Pearman, daughter of the pioneer Samuel Pearman and both Elisha and Sibert migrated to the Vermillion and Vigo counties area of northwestern Indiana, just north of Terre Haute, Indiana.

THE BLACK FAMILIES

When the first settlers arrived at the Mouth of Salt River, they brought with them from the State of Virginia, some 23 black families. These families endured the hardships of the frontier, suffered from the Indian depredations, as well as the deprivations of the cruel system of involuntary servitude, which brought them to the harsh frontier in the first place. Unfortunately, there are very few records available on the names of these families who lived in this area before the time of the civil war. The first available records of these families at the Mouth of Salt River is the 1870 census, which took place just four years after the legal emancipation. This listing will show the names of all black families residing at the Mouth of Salt River in 1870.

Albert Burcham, age 13
Sally Burcham, 12
Levi Carrico, 11
Ursula Carrico, 5
Robert Petty, 14
Caroline Young, 21
Mary Young, 1
William Duvall, 78
Walter Boon, 42
Abraham Boon, 6
Richard Wales, 42
Ann Wales, 26
Alice Wales, 8
William Wales, 1
Thomas Chamberlian, 19
Mariah Sith, 36
Simeon Stith, 2
Ed Weathers, 70
Ellen Weathers, 11
Issiah Brown, 50
Ellen Brown, 9
Gabe Thompson, 50
Nathan Thompson, 18
Henry Thompson, 12
Lewis Taylor, 25
Charles Woods, 17
Lou Woods, 1
David Woods, 45
Sedora Woods, 13
Alice Woods, 4
John Smith, 51
Mary Woods, 14
George Woods, 9
Al Titus, 22
Louis Leroy, 30
Jim Leroy, 6
William Leroy 1
George Jackson, 26
William Jackson, 1
Lucy Burcham, 9
Mary Carrico, 40
Lucinda Carrico, 8
Andrew Weathers, 15
Miles Roberts, 17
Frank Young, 2
Sam Lewis, 40
Mary Duvall, 42
Iretta Boone,2
Frances Jones, 14
Sarah Buckley, 30
Lloyd Buckley, 12
Ben Buckley, 8
William Buckley. 4
John Stith, 40
Nancy Stith, 7
Minnie Stith, 2 mo.
Zo Weathers, 13
Jim Weathers, 9
Harriett Brown, 48
Hallie Brown, 7
Tillie Thompson, 48
William Thompson, 18
Ellen Taylor, 41
Jesse Shean
Jane Woods, 22
John Woods, 16
Mary Woods, 40
Albert Woods, 11
Mariah Woods, 45
Lurana Woods, 45
Frank Woods, 12
Susie Woods, 3
Louis Titus, 19
Mary Leroy, 26
Sarah Leroy, 3
Jim Lonsdale, 8
Agnes Jackson, 26

Quince Helm, 37
Mary Helm, 30
Frank Helm, 16
Herberta Helm, 11
Malvina Helm, 9
David Helm, 5
Nora Helm, 3
Leslie Haines, 45
Millie Haines, 43
Josephine Haines, 14
Emma Haines, 9
Anne Haines, 5
Mary Haines, 4
Charles Haines, 1
George Brown, 40
Mahala Brown, 36
John Brown, 13
Columbus Brown, 11
Clem Taylor, 15
George Talbot, 35
America Talbot, 30
Emerline Talbot, 11
Nancy Talbot, 9
Josephine Talbot, 6
Thomas McGee, 24
Marg. McGee, 24
Charles McGee, 6

Sarah Lyons, 21
Anne Thomas, 2
Kate Johnson, 19
Mary b. Lewis, 23
Church King, 49
Mary King, 15
Caroline King, 60
Jack Stovall, 45
Andy Stovall, 12
Sallie Stovall, 8
Amanda Stovall, 3
James Stovall, 2
Mary King, 42
Henry Thomas 36
Vena Fisher, 1
Zoraydo Fisher, 3
Elizabeth Fisher, 8
Sophie Lyons, 55
George Brown, 3
Maggie Stuart, 13
John Stuart, 18
Mary Stuart, 30
Alfred Stuart, 54
Harriett Mcgee,40
Wm. McGee, 8 mo.
Andrew McGee, 22
William McGee, 1

Addie Thomas, 5
Lee Johnson, 25
Jemimah Johnson, 2
Winnie Lewis, 1 mo.
Cynthia King, 27
Louie King, 6
Ambrose King, 10
Alice Stovall, 14
Oscar Stovall, 11
George Stovall, 6
Thomas Stovall, 9
Anthony King, 52
Patience King, 80
Eliza Thomas, 30
Alice Fisher, 5
Elizabeth Fisher, 6
Mariah Fisher, 30
Nelson Stuart, 2
Cora Stuart, 3
William Stuart,9
Susan Stuart, 20
Ann Stuart, 50
Lizzie McGee, 19
Henry Mcgee, 45
Harriett McGee, 19
Mariah Mcgee, 1

For those interested in doing futher research in this line, the 1880 census of Hardin County is practically useless as much of it is illegible. The 1890 census for the entire county was destroyed by fire. the next census of any value is the 1900 census, and the portion dealing with West Point is published in the back of this book. The 1910 census is available on microfilm in most of the major research libraries in this section of the state. It will likely be a number of years before any later census is released for public viewing.

ADDENDUM - MISCELLANEOUS

In genealogical research, many unusual and important, but interesting facts concerning the individuals being studied are uncovered. Likewise in researching one person, valuable information on other families and the community as a whole will develope where least expected. This writer has used old court records to a great extent in his research. In studing old court depositions, many of them close to 200 years old, many important facts on other families has been uncovered. Some of this information will be included in this book for the benefit of future generations who will be interested in their ancestors. In this listing there will be frequent reference to Equity and Ordinary cases. These are legal terms defining the type of law suit or case that was being tried in court. The depositions in these cases are preserved in the Kentucky State Archives at frankfort.

Eq. 306 - Martin Nall said that he thought John Withers died in 1823 or 1824. He said that James W. Hall was a merchant as far back as 1823 that he knew. Hall was brother-in-law of Gideon Withers and a son-in-law of James Young. J.W. Halls first wife was daughter of James Young and he recently (1856) married his third wife.

From New Albany Daily Ledger Oct. 17, 1861- The steamer Dilgent arrived today from the Salt River country. They brought prisoners of the army from that area. they were William C. Prentice, James Shane and Martin Nall. (Note- Prentice was the son of George Prentice, editor of The Louisville Journal.)

Eq. 284 - Greenup King married Hanna Withers Ditto. Hannah first married John Ditto, Jr. After his death she married Greenup King. She was the only daughter of Hiram Withers to reach adulthood and marry. William died at age of 21 and Delia never married. James Withers died on Aug.23, 1844 at the age of 23 and never married. John Ditto, Jr died in 1844 and Delia, the wife, in 1849. The daughter Delia died in 1846. (Shean vs. Greenup King)

Eq. 287-289 - Thomas Wigginton married Martha Bolin. Some of their children were Ben, Tim, Louisa (Kelly), Nancy (Robinson). (Kelly vs. Bolin heirs)

Eq. 300 - Joseph F. Jewell said that JohnW. Hall kept the ferry for C.D. Shean after Shean got possession of the ferry in Sept. 1849. William R. Prewitt said he kept a blacksmith shop at the ferry landing. He said Hall averaged $3. or $4. a day on tolls. (Hall vs. Shean)

Eq. 294 - Franklin Ditto stated taht Nancy Whaling died leaving Curtis, Isabelle, and John Whaling her only children. Mary Ann Hart died leaving Corrinna and Nannie Hart. (Ditto heirs vs. Jesse Young.

Eq. 294 - Thomas Kelly described horse breeding business he operated from 1849 to 1852. He stated that C.D. Shean sent numerous hides to John Ditto's tanyard. Andrew Jefferson stated that Samuel Goldsmnith died in 1850 or 1851 after planting his corn. (Shean vs. John Ditto)

Ord. 158- Children of Sally King were listed as Greenup, Preston, Robert, Hecker or Hicks, Minerve (Gill) and Novell.

Eq. 154 - James Young made deposition on August 9, 1848, witness Silas Hart, described boat works at the mouth of Salt River, operated under the name Cunningham and Rodgers. They were referred to as boat builders and they were then building a boat for B. Duffield. Their equipment included 12 yoke of work steers, 2 horses and carts, and 1 set blacksmith tools. (Young vs. Cunningham and Rodgers.)

Eq. 102 - Trustees in 1837 were Hugh Mulholland, James W. Hall, Gideon Withers, John Hall and Jesse S. Young. Dr. James Ditto purchased lot 50 for $60. John Dillard stated that he built a house for Dr. Ditto and described it as follows: it was a large two story brick house, and I also built another brick house for him on lot 49. C.D. Shean described it as a two story brick dwelling, a brick kitchen with smoke house upstairs, , and a stable and corncrib under the same roof. Shean said he had lived in West Point for nine years. (Ditto heirs vs. Town Trustees)

Eq. 138 - C.D. Shean stated that the turnpike company paid $19,000 for three miles of turnpike up the Muldraugh Hill, known as the mountain contract. (note- this is the present day Wilson Road up Dripping Springs hollow). (Carrico vs. Fitch)

Ord. 104 - Enoch Boone made deposition in 1818. He said he had sold a cargo of 252 bushels of corn, 263 bushels of lime, 752 lbs. of bacon. Boone was asked what the price of corn was, he answered 6 bitts a bushel; Bacon was 8 cents a lb. and lime 3 bitts. (Pennebaker vs. Withers, L820)

Ord. 190 - Survey of William Mahan in 1850 described the improvements at the James Young residence as follows; Brick Tavern House, Ell, Kitchens, Stables, Cribs, Carriage House, Shed, Ice House, Well, and Milk House. (Thomas Vs. Hopkins)

Eq. 59 - Jacob Van Meter stated that he first lived at the Falls of the Ohio in the year 1780, and then moved to Bullitt Lick where he lived for several years before moving to Valley Creek. (May vs. Essery).

Businessmen of West Point in 1865-66 as taken from the Kentucky State Gazetteer. D.T. Applegate, grocery; B.J. Carrico, carpenter; Fisher & Jenkins, dry goods; J.W. Fletcher, physician; J.W. Hall, justice of thepeace; Lewis & Jewell, grist mill; B. McCoy, groceries and produce; J.R. Posby, saw mill; C.D. Shean, attorney; S.E. Sheets, hay; J.B. Tomlinson, dry goods; and Noah Wilcox, groceries. (note- not all businessmen were listed, only those who had paid for an advertisement.) Now for the same book in 1880 - Fisher & Jenkins; A.E. Geoghegan, physician; J.E. Geoghegan, hay; Mrs. Jane Gist, hotel; Henry Hartman, blacksmith; James Jones, physician; J.W. Lansdale, railroad agent; Ann McCoy, hotel; A.C. Shean, saloon; S.E. Sheets, magistrate.

Same book, in 1883-84 edition - S.S. Alexander, physician; J.W. Applegate, gen. store; R.V. Bolin, railroad agent; Allan Chalfin, light keeper (on river); Fort Hill Quarry Co.; J.E. Geoghegan, hay; W.C. Hall, ferryman; H. Hartman, blacksmith; S.H. Jenkins, store and steamboat agent; Ann McCoy, hotel; Thomas Read, hotel; Jacob Sauerheber, boat builder; A.C. Shean, hotel; S.E. Sheets, magistrate, and J.A. Withers, store keeper.

Businessmen of West Point in 1906-07, from Business and Professional Directory of Kentucky, published by Young & Co., Atlanta, Ga. - - J.W. Applegate, gen. store; The Beacon, newspaper; W.D. Bland, gen. store; C.C. Brewer, gen. store B.D. Brown, gen. store; W.E. Crutcher, physician; A.G. Ditto, hardware; J.W. Downard, books and stationary; Kentucky & Indiana Bank, E.H. Shellman, president,]J.W. Kerrick, meat market; Mrs. G.S. Layman, millinery; V.S. Long, restaurant;L.E. Morrison, physician; J.W.A. Myers, brick manufacturer; J.S. Owings, hotel; Portland Cement Co., J.V. Prewitt, physician; Ritchie & Kingsley, well drilling; D.S. Roberts, physician; Shields & Co., general merchants; Mrs. Annie Sweet, millinery; H.C. Wathan, plumber; D.H. Westfall, gen. merchant, West point Chain Works; West point Coal Co., West Point Milling Co., J.W. Williams, grocer; and T.C. Williams, druggist.

The same publication , in 1896, listed the community of Wigginton, three miles south of West Point and their businessmen as follows; Cyrus Grable, carpenter; Valentine Kendall, meats; H.T. Lane, blacksmith; W.C. Perry, livestock; J.A. Robison, dry goods; Issac Stevens, grist mill; H. Stovall, livestock; B. Taner, carpenter; George Watts, sawmill; Jordan Watts, justice; Wm. Watts,justice; a and Ben Wigginton, dry goods and groceries.

In addition to the various court records, other sources of information can be found in old family bibles, old newspapers, and old letters, that have been hidden away in old trunks and closets for many years.

Besides the dates shown in the chapter on the Withers family, which were taken from the old Fletcher family bible the additional in formation was found in the Fletcher-Shane family bible.

Births

James Fletcher married Jane Thurston April 27, 1773, in Virginia
Children were: George Washington Fletcher, born April 23, 1775
Mary and Lucy Fletcher, twins, born Aug. 7, 1776
William Fletcher, born Oct. 10, 1780
James Hord Fletcher, born June 14, 1782
Thomas H. Fletcher, born June 18, 1784
Horace Fletcher, born Jan. 13, 1786
Robert Fletcher, born Jan. 1787

Walter Withers Fletcher narried Mary Jane Ditto March 24, 1859
Children: William Ditto Fletcher, b. May 8, 1860
Malvina Morgan Fletcher, b. Aug. 25, 1863
Robert Lee Fletcher, b. Apr.17, 1865
Mary Elizabeth Fletcher, b. Mar. 15, 1868
Martha Lacy Fletcher, b. Oct. 4, 1870
Louis Elmer Fletcher, b. Nov. 28, 1874
Katherine Delia Fletcher, b. Feb. 13, 1877
James Vanderbilt Fletcher, b. Apr. 26, 1880

James Albert Butler (1853-1888) married Malvina Morgan Fletcher Nov. 12,1884
Children; Walter Butler, b. Dec. 25, 1885
Emmett Brunlee Butler, b. Apr. 11, 1887
Mary Caroline Butler, b. March 19, 1889

Charles Spurgeon Shane married Mary Caroline Butler Nov. 14, 1914
Children; Orene Shane, b. Sept. 27, 1915
Robert V. Shane, b. Sept. 12, 1916
Olive Katherine Shane, b. Mar. 12, 1918
Ethel Elizabeth Shane, b. Nov. 28, 1919
Charles Spurgeon Shane, b. Nov. 4, 1921
John William Shane, b. Oct. 3, 1922

In the section devoted to the Hart framily, mention was made of Minnie Hart, daughter of Silas and Susan Hart. She was born Feb. 24, 1862 and died Feb. 18, 1959. She married Rev. Ben F. Hagan, who was born Feb. 12, 1856.
Then Elizabeth Hart married Judge Edward Lee Hagan on Dec. 24, 1890. Elizabeth was also the daughter of Silas and Susan Hart, who was born Aug. 20, 1866. (the Hart farm was located where Godman Field Air Base is now located) Judge Hagan was one of the more colorful citizens who ever lived in Hardin County. He lived to be 100 years of age. Judge Hagan was born in St. Charles, Mo. on Jan. 5, 1865. When he was four years of age his father returned to their native Hardin County. Judge Hagan was the son of Simon Ignatius Hagan and his second wife, Miss Bettie Payne. S.I. Hagan was born Feb. 29, 1824 and died in 1868. Simon Hagan first married Miss Nancy Vittitow. She died a short time after their marriage leaving one small son, William Vittitow. (William later lived in Ark.) After the death of his first wife, Hagan married Betty Payne. Judge Edward Hagan, when 96 years of age, accompanied this writer on a long climb to the top of a range of hills near Pitts Point to visit the old Hays graveyard.

Notes on the Stevens and Harris family near West Point.
John Harris was an early resident of northern Hardin County. He had at least five brothers and sisters in HardinCounty as well as three half sisters in Louisiana. They were:
1. Thomas Harris, married Elizabeth Enlow
2. Polly Harris, married Reuben R. Peak
3. Ben Harris, moved to California
4. Green Harris, lived at cecilia, Ky.
Miles Harris, lived in Portsmouth, Ohio
John Harris married Jane Stevens, daughter of Vincent Stevens

The heirs of John Carr, shown in depositions in Hardin Circuit Court:
David Carr; Sarah, Abrigal, Mary, John, Aquilla, Louisa, all children of Thomas Carr, deceased; John, Joseph, and Elizabeth, children of James Carr. Elizabeth Catch; Sarah Strickland; and Abrigal Neaves.

The Applegate family was in America as early as 1635. the first Applegate immigrant came from England and settled near Weymouth, Mass. from there the family moved to Long Island and then to the area around Monmouth, N.J., where they remained for over a century. A Richard Applegate, and his wife, Amy Fenton Applegate, migrated to Westmoreland County, Penna and he served in the Revolutionary War in the Westmoreland County militia. In 1782 he brought his family to Jefferson County, Kentucky. Richard and Amy Applegate had eleven children; 1. Stacy Applegate, married Mary McClayne, daughter of Joseph McClayne in July 1787. After his death his widow married Elisha Bellsha. (This Stacey should not be confused with the Stacy who settled at the Mouth of Salt River, he was an uncle to that Stacey Applegate); (2.) Achsah Applegate,

(1762-1826), married George Leach, of Westmoreland County, Pa, a graduate of Oxford Universityt in England. (3.) Samuel Applegate, married Ann Gooch; (4.) John , married Phoeby Thompson, Feb. 26, 1789. (5.) Joseph Applegate, ancestor of most of the Applegates at the Mouth of Salt River, married Jane Stewart, of Harrison County, Indiana, on December 12, 1809 (6.) Elizabeth, (7.) Richard Applegate, Jr., (8.) Amy Violing. (9.) James, (10.) Thomas, and (11.) Sally Kuykendall.

The Keene family whom many of the Withers family at the Mouth of Salt River descend is an old family in the old mother state of Virginia. About one mile north of Lottsburg, Va., on the road to Lewisetta, Va., is a small family grave yard where the ancestor of this branch of the Keene family is buried. The stone is a giant slab with the following inscription, with the wording copied verbatim:

> Here lyeth the body of William Keene, the Eldest Son of Thomas and Mary Keene, born in Kent in Maryland the 10th day of March anno Dom. 1642, Who marryed Eliza, the2nd Daughter of John Rogers Gent. and Ellin, his wife of Northumberland County in Virginia by whome he had two sons and four daughters and dyed ye 8 day of Feb. 1684 in ye two and Fortieth year of his age.

An Explanation on Kinship- Frequently you will see reference in genealogy to a first cousin once removed, or third cousin twice removed, ect. This will often confuse a person who is not familar with the terms. Perhaps it would be well if we could explain this kinship briefly.

The child of your parent's brother or sister is your first cousin. Your first cousin's child is not your second cousin, but your first cousin once removed. the child of your first cousin once removed is your first cousin twice removed and his or her child is your first cousin three times removed.

Your second cousin is your grand-parents brother's or sister's grandchild. That second cousin's child is your second cousin once removed, and his or her child your second cousin twice removed, and so on.

Your third cousin is your great-grandparent's brother's or sister's great grandchild. The third cousin's child is your third cousin once removed, their child is your third cousin twice removed.

The grandchild of your brother or sister is your grandnephew or grandniece. The sister or brother of your grandparent is your great-aunt or great-uncle.

Now for the most confusion relationwhip that this writer can contemplate. There was once a young man who fell out with his girl-friend. Later he married her mother. When he married the girl's mother, his ex-girlfriend became his daughter, and to complicate matters worst, his father then married his "daughter". Then his father became his son. Making matters still worst, when his father married his ex-girlfreind, that made her become his mother. So if his father is his son, and his daughter is his mother, exactly who is he. His mother's mother (which is his wife) must be his grandmother, and as he is his grandmothers husband, there can be only one answer. He is his own grandfather.

Besides the confusion that often occurs while attempting to establish our kinship withe distant relatives, a student of genealogy also has to contend with none other than the so-called 27th letter of the alphabet. In the early days, there were two forms of "s" - the one we use today (short form) and another which resembled an "f" (long form) but did not have as long a crossbar as the real "f". As a result one will notice in old documents words such as "bufinefs" and "neceffary" and crof. If a word ended in a single s, the short form was used. If a word was used ending in a double s, a long form "s" followed by a short "s" was used. As a example, when West Point was first established, the first street plat showed what is known as 6th Street as Cross Street. But it was often written with the long "s" which made it appear like "Crof". After later generations ceased to use the long form "s", various individuals took the word to be Crop instead of Cross, and to this date many deeds and old records erroneously refer to Cross Street as Crop Street.

Many other words are used in different terms today than what they were some 150 years ago. Often in old court depositions you will notice someone state they were the "undertaker". This does not mean they were a mortician. It means they were the contractor to take a certain job.

The writer once was reading a deposition where a prominent citizen of West Point stated that he was "present when my father was executed". This puzzled the writer to no end because I knew both gentlemen were highly regarded and had spotless reputations. More careful study of the documents showed a corner of the page turned up at the critical spot just behind the word "was". Unfolding the paper, it changed the whole meaning. The sentance then read, " I was present when my fathers "will" was executed."

The Goldsmith family at the Mouth of Salt River dates back to the early 1800's. The immediate ancestor was John Goldsmith, a Revoluntary War veteran who was living in nearby Bullitt County before 1820. He later lived a few years in Indiana before returning to Hardin County. He applied for his war pension in 1825 and died a short time thereafter. A son, John, Jr. was the admr. of his estate. One of his sons was a Samuel Goldsmith, who operated a ferry across Salt River, also known as Keys Ferry, some six miles up Salt River. The exact location is the point where Fort Knox hunting areas 32 and 38 meet Salt River. Samuel and Millie Goldsmith had a number of children, including:

Owen Goldsmith, born Nov. L5, 1798, died July 12, 1889, married Polly Greenwood, Feb. 15, 1819
Sally Goldsmith, married William Clemmens, Nov. 20, 1815
Nelson Goldsmith, married Nancy Davis, Aug.11, 1823
Jane Goldsmith, married David Shields, Aug. 29, 1826
Tryphene Goldsmith, married Ed White, July 29, 1824
Elizabeth Goldsmith, married Stroupher French, Aug. 8, 1826
Samuel Goldsmith, married Lydia Booker, Oct. 31, 1835
Thene Goldsmith, married Robert Snodgrass, Dec. 16, 1828

The following birthdays of the children of Owen Goldsmith, above was taken from the Goldsmith Bible owned by Galen Goldsmith.

Owen Goldsmith, father, born Nov. 15, 1798
Mary E. Goldsmith, mother, born Aug. 10, 1798, died Nov.s0, 1884

Lucinda Goldsmith, born Oct. 20, 1822 (married John Calvin Stevens)
Samuel Goldsmith, born Aug. 28, 1823 (married Abigail Goldsmith)
Harriett Goldsmith, born Aug. 9, 1825 (married Judge George Fisher)
Nelson B. Goldsmith, born Jan. 6, 1828, died Dec. 10, 1854
Mary B. Goldsmith, born June 20, 1830 (married John Bartlett)
Jane Ellen Goldsmith, born Nov. 3, 1832 (married Joseph May)
John R. Goldsmith, born July 6, 1835,died Nov. 11, 1888)
Ann D. Goldsmith, born Spril 8, 1837 (married Charles Shane)
Joseph A. Goldsmith, born Feb. 11, 1839
Sanford Goldsmith, born Dec. 8, 1842 (married Mary Monroe)

Pleasant View Baptist Church was at one time the largest congregation in Hardin County. It was built in 1858 some three miles south of West Point on what is now the military reservation. There were 22 charter members. They were: Arabel Davis, William Torrence, James Irwin, Mary Morrison, Susan Scanlon, Robert Scanlon, Albert Hubbard, Greenup King, William Kendall, Hannah King, Susan Hubbard, Thomas Kelly, Jane Harris, Artemia Kelly, Ann Harris, John P. Hays, Dabner Withers, Martha Hays, Elizabeth Davis, William Stephens, Jane Lane, and Jane Stephens.

The Thomas T. Hays, listed on page 108 of this book, was the grandson of William and Sarah Hays, who settled in Washington County, Ky. in the late 1700's. His father was John Hays, also of that county, who married Margaret Evans. Their children were Payton Hays, Elizabeth Ames, Evans Hays, Belinda Filiatreau, Sarah Ann Hobbs, Greenberry Hays and Thomas T. Hays.

Maggie Smith, who married Harry C. McCoy, see page 75, was the daughter of John H. Smith and his wife, Nancy Jane Lilly. Other children of John H. Smith were Richard Smith, Walter H. Smith, Fannie Ferguson, John Smith, and George Smith. John Hobey Smith, born July 1869, married Mary Emma Ditto, and they had the following children; John Hobie Smith II, married Christine Houchens, and after her death Patie Mercer (children: Dale, Eugene, John Hobie III, Mike, Pat and Barry Lee Smith; Cordelia Elizabeth Smith, who married David L. Williams; and triplet daughters, Mary, Margaret and Martha.

There are several other known graves in the Young Cemetery. They are:
Malvina Hall, b. March 13, 1840, d. Nov. 26, 1862
Nancy Ann Young Hall, b. Dec. 17, 1894.
Thomas Leslie Geoghegan, b. May 13, 1836, d. April 9, 1838
Mariah Louise Geoghegan, b. Jan. 10, 1808, d. Dec. 12, 1860
Dr. Thomas D. Geoghegan, b. Aug. 23m 1810, d. Dec. 9, 1863.
The grave mentioned on page 91 and listed as "an unknown river traveler" was a very old grave found on the banks of the Ohio River just below town in the summer of 1988 and it was reinterned in the Young Cemetery.

The Downard family was in West Point before the War between the States. A william Downard, born in Westmoreland County, Penna. in the 1750's served in the Revoluntionary War, moved to Kentucky and died in 1817 near Falmouth, Ky. He had a son David Downard who lived in Campbell County. Two Downard sons, John Moreland and Thomas Logan Downard settled in West Point about 1856. John Moreland Downard married Ann Chalfin, daughter of Allan

Chalfin. They had the following children: (1.) Thomas A. Downard - married Mary Ellen gentry and they had ten children: Margie, Ruby, Grace, Pearl, Edith, Ethel, John, Thomas, Joe and Robert. (2.) John Downard, married Mollie Thurman, and they had five sons; Carl, Paul, Lloyd, Boyd and John Vincent Downard. (3.) Joseph Thomas Downard, and (4.) Margaret Downard, married Ivan Mowrer.

Enoch Boone resided within a few miles of West Point for many years and is an interesting a personage as anyone who ever resided in this locality. He is believed to be the first white male child to be born in what is now Kentucky, having been born in a cane break on October 16, 1772, during an Indian attack on Boonesboro. He was the son of Squire Boone, who had come to Kentucky with his brother, Daniel. Enoch Boone was raised in Shelby County where the Squire Boone family lived many years. Enoch Boone married Lucy Galman. Their children were:

Eliza Boone, married Benj. Lewis Withers
Amanda, married a James Hall
Jane Boone, married Collings Fitch
Nelson Boone
Minerva Boone, married a Mr. Gill
Whitfield Boone, died young
Cornelious Boone
Clayton Boone

THE 1900 CENSUS OF WEST POINT

From a genealogical stand-point, the 1900 Federal Census is a valuable tool. This census which is the last one that can be viewed by the present day researcher, contains much valuable information. It lists not only the individuals that were living in West Point in 1900 by name and age, but there is also their relationship in the household, their state of birth, place of birth of both parents, month and year of birth, number of children each mother has given birth to, number living and dead, level of education, ownership of land, and other valuable information for the use of the researcher.

Listed here is the name of all individuals shown in the 1900 census of West Point precinct, the household number, age, occupation, and place of birth. In many instances the place of birth of the parents will be listed, father first and mother last. The letter "B" following a head of household indicates the family is a black family.

1 William Goldsmith 27 Ky
(Fisherman)
Hattie " 31 Ill
Anna " 5 Ind
William M " 3 Ind

2 Billy Poffenberger 34 Mary.
(Fisherman)

3 Frank Ross Lord 40 Mass
(Telephone Solictor)
(parents: Maine-N.H.)
Mattie A " 35 Ky.
Florence Katherine" 5 Ky
Frank Gifford " 2 Ky
Tillie Hall(B) 47 Ky
(servant)

4 Seaney M. Wathan 63 Ky
(widow)
Joanna " 40 Ky
(dressmaker)
Sallie S. " 22 Ky
(school-teacher)

5 Clarence Taylor 37 Ky
(clerk)
Lena " 38 Ky
Clarence O. " 13 Ky
Guy E. " 11 Ky

6 George Taylor 62 Ky
(clergyman)
Catherine " 58 Ky
Lydia " 29 Ky
William " 27 Ky

7 Lavinda Jenkins 60 Ky
Edith " 23 Ky
Norma " 21 Ky
Dee " 17 Ky

8 Thomas Reed 53 Ky
(Hotel-keeper)
Elizabeth " 37 Mo
Charles Humphrey 23 Ky
(clergyman)

9 John Edwards (B) 50 Ohio
(barber)

10 Anna Helm (B) 63 Ky
Selman " 26 Ky
Nora " 20 Ky
Jesse " 2 Ky
Warbie " - Ky
(last three-g/child)

11 John G. Fisher 83 Ger.
Harriet E. " 74 Ind
(parents; Tenn-Md.)
Mary Withers 46 Ky
James A. " 48 Ky
(House Carpenter)
Mable C. " 19 Ky
Roy F. " 16 Ky
Joe Hennan 14 N.Y.
(boarder)

12 Arthur Shields 53 Pa
(merchant)
(parents; N.Y.-England)
Nannie " 30 Ky
Arthur G. " 9 Ky
Viola " 7 Ky
Fredia " 3 Ky
Aaron Moore, 26 Ind
(servant-female)

13 Gregory Duncan (B) 37 Ky
Alie " 36 Ky
Carrie B. " 10 Ky
Elmer " 2 Ky
Lenoa " 1 Ky
Lazon Board 20 Ky

14 Hays Troutman (B) 35 Ky
Mary " 23 Ky
George Troutman - Ky
Myrtle Johnson 17 Ind
(boarder)

15 Annie Lewis (B) 58 Ky
Ada Lewis 20 Ky

16 Thomas McGee (B) 57 Ky
Zoda " 42 Ky
Ada Belle " 14 Ky
Pheby " 10 Ky
Florence " 5 Ky
Madaline " 3 Ky

17 Andrew McGee (B) 55 Ky
(Day Laborer)
Harriet " 51 Ky
William " 30 Ky
(Railroad worker)
Crinner " 21 Ky
Artie " 20 Ky
Harry " 13 Ky
Ethel " 11 Ky

Melvin " 7 Ky
Stella " 1 Ky

18 John Wimsky 38 Ky
(Farm Laborer)
(parents; Poland-France)
Lottie " 32 Ind
Laura " 12 Ind
Alice " 10 Ky
Lelia " 7 Ky
Wrannie " 5 Ky

19 Ed Wimsky 34 Ky
Minnie F. " 25 Ind
Earl " 6 Ky

20 Adelburg Smith 53 Ind
(carpenter)
(parents: Mary.- Va.)
Mary E. " 49 Ind
Elizabeth " 18 Ind
Grover " 15 Ind
Nellie " 15 Ind
Minnie " 12 Ind
Robert Otto 11 Ind

21 Ann Eliza McCoy 75 Ky
(Hotel Keeper)
Florence " 38 Ky
Winfred Maxwell 28 Ind
(School Teacher)

22 John Bridges 37 Ky
(Well Digger)
Lillie B. " 42 Ky

23 Charles Lewis 36 Ky
(Well Digger)
Minnie " 30 Ky
Jesse M " 6 Ky
Mary " 1 Ky

24 John Dink 31 Ky
(Physician)
(Parents: Germany-Ky)

25 Thomas Williams 24 Ky
(Merchant)

26 William H. Hall 72 Ky
(House carpenter)
Fannie " 53 Ky
Nettie " 28 Ky
Clara J. " 25

27 Thomas Downard 44 Ky
(Railroad foreman)
Mary E. " 44 Miss
(parents: S.C.-Miss)
Margaret " 21 Ky
Ruby " 17 Ky
Thomas E. " 15 Ky
Grace D. " 14 Ky
Joseph " 10 Ky
Edna P. " 8 Ky
Edith " 5 Ky
Ethel " 5 Ky
Robert " 2 Ky

28 Buford Lewis 50 Ky
(Railroad carpenter)
Lena " 25 Ky
Albert H. " 23 Ky
Fannie " 21 Ky
Ada " 18 Ky

29 Fielding Fant (B) 30 Ky
(Railroad worker)
Nancy " 25 Ky
Mary Bell " 7 Ky
Ardina " 5 Ky
Emma Marie " 3 Ky
Mildred " 1 Ky

30 John H. Downard 40 Ky
(Postmaster)
Mary A. " 34 Ky
Carl " 8 Ky
Charles " 6 Ky

31 Virgil Long 46 Ky
(Restuarant)
(Parents; Md.-Ky)
Susan " 38 Ky
Bessie " 16 Ky
William S. " 14 Ky
(Telegraph messenger)
Virgil " 11 Ky

32 John Lynch 52 Irel.
(Railroad foreman)
(Parents-both Ireland)
Bridget " 46 Pa.
(both parents-Ireland)
John J. " 24 Ky
Kate " 17 Ky
Bridget " 14 Ky
Maggie " 7 Ky

33 Elizabeth Y. Hays 55 Ky
Samuel Hays 23 Ky
Randall Y. " 19 Ky
Ed Dugan 19 Ky
(Telegraph operator)

34 Dr. James Prewitt 37 Ky
(Physician)
(parents; Ind-Ky)
Katherine " 30 Ky
Mildred " 8 Ky
James V. " 6 Ky
Hattie Bell " 4 Ky

35 Ulysses Frank 36 Ind
(druggist)
Nannie " 35 Imd
John " 6 Ky

36 William H. Blevins 48 Ky
(saw mill hand)
Viola " 44 Ind
Fannie (?) " 18 Ky
Emmett " 16 Ky
Lillian " 13 Ky
Martha " 11 Ky
Mary M. " 8 Ky
Verna B. " 6 Ky
Mary " 69 Ky

37 Sara Tomlinson 22 Ind
(Boarding House)
Henry C. Morris 37 Ky
Sallie V. " 36 Ky

38 Nathan Anderson 54 Ky
(Railroad carpenter)
(both parents- Ind)
Flora B. " 16 Ky
Nathan G. " 11 Ky
(last two, children)

39 Ann Downard 62 Ky
Joe " (son) 42 Ky
(railroad conductor)
40 Martha Withers (widow 45 Ky
(Dressmaker)
Jennie " 16 Ky
Katie " 9 Ky
Gideon " (step-son) 24 Ky
41 Richard Wales (B) 68 Ky
Anna M. " 57 Ky
William " 30 Ky
(Laborer)
Lillie Ann " 21 Ky
(School teacher)
Vivian " 18 Ky
James G. " 16 Ky
Maude " 14 Ky
Susie Parrett, daugh. 29 Ky
Beulah " 9 Ky
Gorge (?) " 7 Ky
Van Meter " 5 Ky
Forest " 4 Ky
Tasley " - Ky
42 Belle Sheets 52 Ky
(Boarding House)
Nellie " 24 Ky
George M. " 19 Ky
Mary L. " 15 Ky
Denton Brown 25 Ind
(Boarder)
Foster Glasgow 25 Ky
(R.R. Postal clerk)
Lelia Arnold 35 Va
Bettie Hamliton 25 Ky
43 Charles Shearer 35 Ky
(carpenter)
Ethel " 25 Ky
Annie " 4 Ky
William " - Ky
44 Lizzie Skinner 52 Pa
(Parents; Pa.-N.Y.)
Bert " 21 Nebr.
Clove " 11 Mich
45 John Williams 65 Ky
(Salesman)
Frances E. " 58 Ky
Tulah M. " 27 Ky
Ida E. " 19 Ky
J. Wm., Jr. " 34 Ky
Annie "(d.in law) 22 Ky
46 William Yates 29 Ky
Jesse " 25 Mass
Gwynn " 1 Ky
George Muth 21 Mass
(Barber)
(Parents; Ger., Eng)
47 John W. Applegate 57 Ky
(Merchant)
(Parents- both Va.)
Annie E. " 44 Ky
Ernest " 18 Ky
Elizabeth " 16 Ky
Della " 14 Ky
Stella " 14 Ky
John W., Jr. " 12 Ky
Able " 9 Ky
Jennie " 7 Ky
48 Jennie Mills 59 Ohio
(dress maker)
49 Pennington Ladd 94 Va
Lydia " 74 Ind
Annie Bryant (dau.) 56 Ky
50 Hannah King 79 Ky
Sarah Ditto (dau.) 51 Ky
51 Bedonia Woods (B) 38 Ky
Alex Woods, sister 31 Ky
(Dress maker)
Albert Davis, nephew 15 Ky
52 John McClure 46 Ky
(R.R. Postal clerk)
Kate " 47 Ky
Guy " 13 Ky
53 Elizabeth Chandler 60 Tenn.
Margaret Osborne 66 Ky
54 Ed Byers 25 Ky
(Railroad agent)
Maggie " 28 Ky
55 Thomas Slack 54 Ky
Robert " 17 Ky
Bertha " 13 Ky
Nora " 8 Ky
56 James Allen 57 Ky
(Day Laborer)
Katie Allen 24 Ky
(Sales Lady)
Eugenia " (Cashier 19 Ky
Lora " 17 Ky
Walker B. " 13 Ky
57 Julius Brasher 37 Ky
(Railroad Superintendent)
Beulah " 27 Ky
Coca " 6 Ky
Thelma " 4 Ky
Max " 2 Ky
Mary E. " (g-mother) 61 Ky
Nannie " (sister) 23 Ky
58 Nelson Harvey (B) 41 Miss
(both parents-Va.)
Emma " 41 Ky
Nannie Talbott (sis.) 39 Ky
Jessie " (niece) 12 Ky
59 Kate Thurman 55 Scot.
Frances B. " 22 Ky
Leo " 17 Ky.
60 Bethie Waller 51 Ky
(parents- Va.-Tenn)
Truman Waller (Army) 20 Ky
Forrest " 16
61 Eugene Withers 44 Ky
(Vegetable dealer)
Annie " 43 Ky
William C. Dorsey 50 Ky
Harry " 35 Ky
(last two boarders)
62 Mary Applegate 74 Ky
(parents- Pa.,Va.)
63 James Jenkins 43 Ky
Louise " 24 Ky
Alfred " 4 Ky
Herbert " 2 Ky

	Lee "	-	Ky
	Nancy McCubbins	59	Ky
	(mother-in-law)		
	Leroy "	16	Ky
64	Vol Stackhouse	42	Ind
	(Railroad carpenter)		
	Biddie "	42	Ky
	William L. "	18	Ky
	Floyd "	6	Ky
65	Richard Wales (B)	24	Ky
	Katie "	27	Ky
	Dora "	5	Ky
	Homer Wales	4	Ky
66	James Ed. Geoghegan	60	Ky
	Zoraydo "	65	Ky
	Ambrose "	25	Ky
	James E. "	32	Ky
	Ella (dau. in law)	26	Ky
67	Henry Hartman	53	Ind
	(Blacksmith)		
	(both parents-Germany)		
	Susan "	48	Ky
	Emma "	28	Ky
	(dress maker)		
	Clarence "	25	Ky
	Mary K. "	20	Ky
	Anna B. "	15	Ky
	Eugene C. "	10	Ky
	Verna "	9	Ky
	Ouida (?) "	5	Ky
68	Charles Taylor	29	Ky
	(telegraph operator)		
	Mattie "	26	Ky
	Carmen L. "	4	Ky
	Annie Ormes (s. in law)	24	Ky
69	James W. Myers	29	Ky
	Maude R. "	28	Ky
	Lucy V. "	5	Ky
	Margaret E. "	2	Ky
	Emma G. Payner(s.in law)	34	Ky
	Charles C. " (nephew)	14	Ky
	Hallie N. " (niece)	11	Ky
70	Harlan Shean	45	Ky
	(Brick-layer)		
	Nannie B. "	45	Ky
	Albert W. "	25	Ky
	Harlan E. "	23	Ky
	James C. "	20	Ky
	Harry D. "	11	Ky
	Shirley "	10	Ky
71	Randolph Laswell	60	Ky
	Elizabeth "	63	Ky
	Mary "	27	Ky
	Wilfred "	19	Ky
72	C.E. Laramire	52	Va
	Elizabeth "	46	Ky
	Willie E. "	6	Ky
	Mall "	5	Ky
	Alice "	2	Ky
73	James Ormes	39	Ind
	Leona "	19	Ky
	William " (brother)	40	Ind
	Anna Harrison (s.in law)	15	Ky
	Grant Noyes (boarder)	31	Ind
74	William Downard	29	Ky
	(R.R. Carpenter)		
	Benjamine "	28	Ky
75	John Hughes	64	Ky
	Emma "	54	Ky
	Mary Murphy (m in law	79	Ky
76	Robert Sheets	28	Ky
	Lelia "	24	Ky
	Ruth "	5	Ky
	Elbert R. "	3	Ky
77	Cyrus Grable	65	Ky
	(Carpenter)		
	(Parents: Pa.-Va.)		
	Francis O. "	59	Ky
	Minnie "	23	Ky
	Charles " (Boarder)	35	Ky
78	Marces Hudson	27	Tenn
	Sadie "	25	Tenn
	Allen "	5	Tenn
79	Charles Starkey	39	Ind
	(Telegraph Operator)		
	(Both parents - Tenn.)		
	Alice G. "	33	Ky
	Robert G. Fields	11	Ky
	(step-spn)		
80	William Crutcher	35	Ky
	(physician)		
	Mary "	28	Ky
81	Kate Burchiel	59	Ind
	(parents- Pa.-Va.)		
	James B. Jewell (son)	27	Ind
	Edith "(d.in law)	25	Miss
	(parents Va-Scot.)		
	Marie " (g-dau.)	4	Ky
82	Joshua Bennett	41	Ind
	Lavenia "	41	Ind
83	George R. Hendry	32	Ky
	(Ry. Postal Clerk)		
	(parents- Scot-Ky.)		
	Dora G. "	29	Ky
	Pauline "	6	Ky
	Hobert "	3	Ky
	Nancy "	1	Ky
84	Horace Wathan	34	Ky
	(House Carpenter)		
	Lizzie R. "	33	Ky.
	Stella Bateman (niece	11	Ky
85	James L. Shipley	44	Ky
	(Parents; Md.-Ky)		
	Alice "	34	Texas
	(Parents;N.H.-R.I.)		
	Lewis "	10	Ky
	Matthew "	8	Okla.
	Gerald "	5	Okla.
	(Okla.then Indian Terr.)		
	Annie Hawks (aunt)	68	Mass.
86	Altamont Collum	32	Tenn.
	(Ry. Postal Clerk)		
	Olwee S. "	28	Ohio
	Carl "	7	Tenn
	Ruth "	5	Ky
	Arthur "	2	Ky
	Martha "	-	Ky

87 James B. Miller 38 Ind
(R.R. Laborer)
Ida B. " 40 Ind
Ernest " 14 Ky
Besser M. " 13 Ind
Willie " 10 Ky
Addie " 6 Ky
Burl L. Miller 4 Ky
Emma " 2 Ky
88 Thomas Bibb 33 Ky
Saltie " 27 Ind
Harry " 8 Ky
William " 5 Ky
Robert " 3 Ky
Hattie " 1 Ky
Wm. G. " (brother-law 37 Ky
89 George Ritchie 27 Ky
(Railroad carpenter)
Hallie B. " 23 Ky
Russell " 1 Ky
Emma Lewis 49 Ky
(both parents, Pa.)
90 William Jameson 56 Ind
(parents: Pa-Ill)
Mary " 53 Ind
Emma " 15 Ky
John Jameson (son) 22 Ind
Nancy " (dau.in law) 19 Ky
91 Reba Hornback 72 Ky
Mary " 43 Ky
92 Thomas Wright 34 Miss
(Ry. Postal Clerk)
(Parents; Miss, Tenn)
Kate " 40 Ky
Elizabeth " 2 Ky
93 James Williams 35 Ky
(attorney)
Anna " 23 Ky
Elizabeth 1 Ky
94 George Jackson (B) 52 Ky
Agnes " 61 Ky
William H. " 33 Ky
Delia " 16 Ky
John Woods (nephew) 15 Ky
95 Warren Jackson (B) 23 Ky
Mary E. " 23 Ky
Cornelia " 2 Ky
96 George Mullins (B) 26 Ky
Lucinda " 20 Ky
George E. " 5 Ky
Lewis H. " 3 Ky
Mary " 2 Ky
Florence " - Ky
97 Dematrious Helm (B) 33 Ky
Florence " 24 Ky
Conrad " 3 Ky
98 Frank Helm (B) 51 Ky
(Railway worker)
Sallie " 39 Ky
Leo (?) " 15 Ky
Essie " 14 Ky
Horace " 10 Ky
John " 5 Ky
Ora B. " 3 Ky
McKinley " 2 Ky

99 Steve Talbott (B) 42 Ky
(Teamster)
Ann " 42 Ky
James " (Father) 83 Ky
100 Lucy White (B) 58 Ky
Thomas " 20 Ky
Alex " 17 Ky
Bernie " 12 Ky
Rosa " 8 Ky
101 Andrew Lewis (B) 62 Ky
Pheby " 60 Ky
Phebe Weathers (g-dau 14 Ky
102 Edward Troutman (B) 29 Ky
Jane " 21 Ky
Mary " 2 Ky
Sarah " - Ky
George Miller 21 Ky
(Boarder)
103 Andrew Miller (B) 21 Ky
Sarah B. Miller 21 Ky
Mable " (dau.) - Ky
Herman Wright
(step-son) 3 Ky
Ernest Board (bro.law 15 Ky
Sarah Rogers (g-moth) 78 Ky
Caroline Miller
(mother-in-law 54 Ky
Emma Board (sis-in-law 14 Ky
Sallie Withers (sisTer 17 Ky
104 John Slack 50 Ky
(meat dealer)
Mary F. " 48 Ky
Ella C. " 15 Ky
Lizzie " 15 Ky
John " 10 Ky
Farris " 7 Ky
Fannie " 3 Ky
Lizzie Cantrell (niece 18 Ky
105 Charles Hardy 41 Ky
Lena " 32 Ky
Carrie " 11 Ky
Eddie " 7 Ky
Charles " 2 Ky
106 George Layman 50 Ky
(merchant)
Sarah " 39 Ky
Chester " 18 Ky
William " 13 Ky
Curby " 11 Ky
107 Edward Powell 38 Ky
Josie M. " 24 Ky
Josie E. " 3 Ky
Robert " 2 Ky
Edward (" (nephew) 8 Ky
108 Jerry Norman 28 Ky
Laura " 29 Ky
109 George Harbaugh 73
Mary " 75
Lou Inman (sis-in-law 52
110 William Jones 35
(railroad foreman)
- - - - -
111 James L. Kennedy (B) 47 Ky
Nancy " 37 Ky
George " 19 Ky

Eugenia " 17 Ky
Mary B. " 16 Ky
James L. " 13 Ky
Sadie " 10 Ky
Katie " 7 Ky
Freddie " - Ky

112 Horace Griggsby (B) 42 Ky
(Brick Maker)
Rachel " 41 Ky
James H. " 18 Ky
John H. " 15 Ky
Raymon " 14 Ky
Ben " 10 Ky

113 James Howlett (B) 28 Ky
(Brick Maker)
Eulah " 19 Ky
Pearl " - Ky
William Jenkins 16 Ky

114 Anderson Brown 44 -
Sarah D. " 17 Ky
Iva " - Ky
Walter "(Boarder) 6 Ky

115 Hugh Albright 39 Ky
(House Painter)
Emma " 35 Ky
Elva " 5 Ky
Almon " 4 Ky
John " 3 Ky
Commodore " 1 Ky
Lizzie Albright - Ky
Lillie Morwin 23 Ky
-- " 1 Ky

116 Thomas Powell 29 Ky
Maggie " 24 Ky
Eddie " 4 Ky
Elva " 2 Ky
Lillie " - Ky.

117 William Owens (B) 27 Ky
Susan " 21 Ky
Arthur " 2 Ky
William H. " 1 Ky

118 Henry Dink 72 Germany
(Both parents- Germany)
Maggie " 33 Ky
Henry Wooldridge 16 Ky
(grand-son)
Luther Van Cleve (boarder)
35 Ky

119 Henry Dink 39 Ky
Annie " 36 Ky
John " 8 Ky
Della " 6 Ky
Barbara " 3 Ky
Dora " - Ky

120 David Closer 32 Ky
Martha " 32 Ky
Daisy " 3 Ky
George A. 1 Ky

121 Theodore Bishop 62 Ky
Kate " 44 Ky
Ave " 14 Ky
Pat Fusir 16 Ky

122 Gabe Thompson 25 Ky
Mary " 29 Ky
Lewis " 6 Ky
Ada " 4 Ky
Minerva " 3 Ky
Lorena " - Ky

123 John Clark 33 Ky
Sallie " 31 Ky
John P. " 11 Ky
Nora " 9 Ky
William " 6 Ky
Dewey " - Ky

124 Thomas Clark 38 Ky
Mary " 32 Ky
Emma " 9 Ind
Grover " 6 Ky
Lavenia " 3 Ky
Thomas " - Ky

125 Katherine Goldsmith 52 Ky
Herbert " (son) 18 Ky
Ida Branch (daughter 26 Ky
Guy Branch (g-son) 3 Ky
Flora Stivers (serv.) 12 Ky

126 Robert Robinson 39 Ky
Mary " 34 Ky
Clara " 16 Ky
John " 14 Ky
Mattie " 8 Ky
Emma " 5 Ky
James L. " - Ky

127 William Hardaway 38 Ky
Susan " 32 Ky
Katie " 6 Ky

128 Hays Troutman (B) 63 Ky
Mary " 62 Ky

129 Jefferson Troutman (B) 45 Ky
Josie " 23 Ky
Emma " 7 Ky
Jessie " 3 Ky

130 Delia Ditto 61 Ky
Mary E. " 26 Ky

131 Thomas Furrie 23 Ky
(farmer)
(parents: Ireland-Ky)
Lena " 24 Ky
Stokley Winterbower 25 Ky
Edith " 23 Ky
Cornelia " 3 Ky
Mary B. " 1 Ky
John Daley (Boarder) 16 Ky
Frank Parton " 18 Ky

132 Abraham Mulkins 28 Ind
Ada " 22 Ky
Jessie " 4 Ky
Wilbur D. " 1 Ky
Thos. Henley (Boarder 18 Ind

133 James Kelly 82 Ky
Joseph Jewell 82 Ky

134 William Ritchie 45 Pa.
(both parents: Pa.)
Lou " 30 Ala
(both parents: Ala)
Madeline " 23 Pa.
William C. " 21 Pa.
Grace " 5 Ky
Beulah " 3 Ky
Gordon C. " 1 Ky

135 John C. Long 30 Ky
Etta " 23 Ky
Eugenia " 4 Ky

	Lucy "	2	Ky
	Eva "	1	Ky
	Levi Long (brother)	14	Ky
136	James Mitchell	49	Ky
	Christie "	40	Ind
	Sarah "	18	Ky
	Charles "	15	Ky
	Rebecca "	13	Ky
	Albert L. "	10	Ky
	Pious P. "	7	Ky
	Addie M. "	3	Ky
	Mary Glassman (m.in l	75	Ky
137	Jess Nall	29	Ky
	Martha J. "	28	Ky
	Ernest "	8	Ky
	Jacob "	6	Ky
	Josie "	3	Ky
	Claud "	1	Ky
138	Lawrence Goldsmith	30	Ky
	Kate "	24	Ky
	Thelma "	1	Ky
	Milton " (brother)	23	Ky.
139	Lindsey Stivers	21	Ky
	Cora "	18	Ky
140	George Karr	41	Ky
	Nannie "	30	Ky
	Ben "	11	Ky
	Ida "	10	Ky
	Mattie "	8	Ky
	Lulie "	6	Ky
	Georgia M. "	3	Ky
	Nora "	1	Ky
141	John Ditto	54	Ky
	Lucy "	42	Ky
	Mary J. Long	23	Ky
142	Eli Carr	55	Ind
	Ella "	45	Ind
	John "	15	Ind
	Mary "	13	Ind
	Etta "	11	Ind
	Robert	9	Ind
	Albert "	4	Ky
143	Alfred Ditto	51	Ky
	Mattie "	44	Ky
	John "	23	Ky
	Florence "	21	Ky
	Emmett "	19	Ky
	Nannie "	16	Ky
	Lizzie "	14	Ky
144	William Thompson	28	Ky
	Jennie "	28	Ky
145	Mary Morris	36	Ky
	Addis "	16	Ky
	George "	14	Ky
	Selby "	11	Ky
	Walter "	9	Ky
	Ernest "	6	Ky
	Pearl "	4	Ky
146	William Blevins	24	Ky
	Lola "	21	Ky
	Burl "	2	Ky
	Gracie "	-	Ky
147	George Johnson	38	Ky
	Bettie "	27	Ind
	Ada "	3	Ky
	Ellender Andrews (Mother-in-law)	59	Ind
	Elmer Cummins (boarder	14	Ky
148	William Blevins	62	Ky
	Mary "	58	Ky
	Martha Kitterman	9	Ky
	Pryor S. "	8	Ky
	(last two grand-children)		
	William Lovell (son-in-law)	29	Ky
	Josie Lovell (daugh.)	21	Ky
	Odell " (grand-son)	1	Ky
149	Alfred Blevins	37	Ky
	Lulie "	35	Ky
	Edgar "	12	Ky
	William "	10	Ky
	Mary " (niece)	10	Ky
150	John Blakley	50	Ky
	Mary E. "	50	Ky
	William F. "	23	Ky
	James "	20	Ky
	Mary "	16	Ky
	George "	14	Ky
	Sarah "	13	Ky
	Martha S. "	11	Ky
	Josie "	8	Ky
	Ella "	5	Ky
	John H. Emmett	20	Ky
151	Samuel Nall	42	Ky
	Elizabeth "	40	Ky
	James "	20	Ky
	- (son) "	19	Ky
	Alma "	17	Ky
	Minnie "	15	Ky
	Julia "	14	Ky
	Hettie "	11	Ky
	Herman "	6	Ky
	Charles "	5	Ky
	Laura "	2	Ky
153	Clark Charles	20	Ky
	Bethie Clark	20	Ky
	Berthie "	1	Ky
153	William H. Bishop	22	Ky
	Lhla Bishop	16	Ky
	William "	1	Ky
154	Benj. Hawkins	66	Ky
	Marjorie "	49	Ky
	William T. Harris (step-son)	18	Ky
	Ann Harris (step-d.)	15	Ky
	David Thompson (boarder)	21	Ky
155	James Rigney	65	Pa
	Susan "	71	Ky
156	George W. Myers	56	Ky
	Susan E "	54	Ky
	Edward "	23	Ky
	William "	20	Ky
157	James Connell	77	Ky
	Lydia "	60	Ky
	Estella (?) "	29	Ky
158	Sylvester Connell	24	Ky
	Mattie "	21	Ky
	William "	2	Ky
	Lelia "	1	Ky
159	James Stocking	45	Ky
	Eunice "	25	Ky
	James	10	Ky
	George	11	Ky

Jacob 9 Ky
160 Issac Blakely 33 Ky
Nancy 28 Ky
Benjamine F. 9 Ky
Dora W. 8 Ky
Carrie P. 3 Ky
Herman 6 Ky
Nellie 3 mo Ky
161 John J. Ogle 63 Ky
Exema 38 Ky
Elmer 14 Ky
Guy 10 Ky
162 Nathan Miller 27 Pa
Lulie 18 Ky
John 2 Ky
William S. 1 Ky
Mary (Mother-in-law) 55 Ky
Alonzo Gibson (boarder) 40 Ky
163 William Bishop 45 Ky
Fannie Bishop (mother) 61 Ky
Whitson P. (brother) 26 Ky
America (sister) 18 Ky
Walt (sister ?) 16 Ky
164 Jesse Dillander 74 Ky
Fannie Dillander 65 Ky
165 Nora Bishop (?) 35 Ky
Hettie Bishop 21 Ky
Andrew Bishop 10 mo K
Fronie Cape (servant) 8 Ky
166 John S. Bishop 45 Ky
Kittie A 14 Ky
Mary 11 Ky
Hallie 9 Ky
Nannie 6 Ky
167 Josie
167 William Clark 54 Ky
Mary 56 Ky
Alfred 25 Ky
Learner 22 Ky
Luke 19 Ky
Lewis 15 Ky
168 William Dillander 33 Ky
America 32 Ky
Ther. (?) 12 Ky
Whitson P. 10 Ky
Corda 8 Ky
169 Carrie Dillander 5 Ky
John 2 Ky
170 James W. Bishop 34 Ky
Flora J. 22 Ky
Whitson A 7 Ky
Fannie M. 6 Ky
Nora A. 4 Ky
Ida 2 Ky
James B. 5 mon Ky
170 Elza Blevins 33 Ky
Susan 23 Ky
Ernest 10 Ky
Roy 8 Ky
Charles 5 Ky
Katie 2 Ky

171 Eulin G. Blakely 30 Ky
Maggie 21 Ky
Cora 4 Ky
Emmitt 3 Ky
Bertha 1 Ky

172 William Skinner 47 Ky
Nannie 39 Ky
Lizzie 16 Ky
Joseph E 10 Ky
Richard A (Twins) 6 Ky
Eighy M. (Twins) 6 Ky
William G 5 Ky
Julie 2 Ky
Jefferson 3 mon Ky
173 George W. Watts 31 Ky
Amelia 27 Ky
George J 6 Ky
Bulah 5 Ky
Gale B. 3 Ky
Alfa A. 8 mon Ky
174 Luke Stewart 27 K
Susan 23 Ky
Josie A 3 K
Ethel W. 3 mon Ky
175 William F. Simpson 40 Ky
Mary E. 42 Ind
Archie P. 14 Ky
William J. 11 Ky
176 John Karr 66 Va
Anna 62 Ky
William H 33 Ky
Charles 23 Ky
177 Richard DeWitt 40 Ky
Jennie 32 Ky
Mattie 10 Ky
Helen 9 Ky
Ada 7 Ky
Maude 6 Ky
Frank 4 Ky
Grace 1 Ky
178 James Russell 56 Ky
Katherine G. 39 Ky
Lillie M. 14 Ky
Harry A. 9 Ky
Guy 6 Ky
Ray E. 4 Ky
179 Clarence Rahm (?) 37 Ky
Sophie B. 27 Ky
Grace P. 5 Ky
Earl R. 3 Ky
Harry V. 2 Ky
Arthur R. 5 mo Ky
180 Joseph Russell 29 Ky
Minnie A. 31 Ky
Margaret Rahm (mother) 70 K
181 Elwood Anshutz 35 In
Hattie R. 34 Ky
Paul 11 Ky
182 James A. Kelly 38 Ark
Mahala 41 Tn
Jennie 13 Ind
Maggie 8 Ky
183 Charles Bowman (B) 39 Ky
Lucy 40 Ky
Thomas B. 15 Ky
Anna 14 Ky
Lula B. 12 Ky
Gabe 10 Ky
Charles 8 Ky
George 7 Ky
Robert Bowman B 5 Ky
Luke 2 Ky

Hattie 1 mo Ky
184 Benj. Blevins 28 Ky
Annie L 23 Ky
Lille 4 Ky
Josie 3 Ky
Frank 2 Ky
185 Martin Burbridge 58 Ky
Nannie 26 Ky
Cora 23 Ky
186 Reason Burnett 52 Ga
Georgia 42 Ky
John 21 Ky
Henry 19 Ky
James W. 17 Ky
Mattie 14 Ky
Jessie 12 Ky
Martin V. 10 Ky
Emmett S. 8 Ky
Mary E. 5 Ky
Ernest 1 Ky
187 Lincoln Dugan 29 Ind
Bettie F 20 Ky
John A. 3 Ky
Lena C. 2 Ky
188 Horace Booker 39 Ky
Kate 36 Ill
Herbert 17 Ky
Horace M. 11 Ky
Ray L. 7 Ky
Minnie 6 Ky
189 Amos C. Searcy 25 Ind
Jennie M. 25 Iowa
Goldie A. 2 Ind
190 James Searcy 58 Ky
Rachel 55 Ind
Ella 19 Ind
Edward 16 Ind
191 Edward Robinson 21 Ky
Florence 21 Ky
Garland 1 Ky
192 Thomas Skaggs 35 Ky
Emily M. 30 Ky
Joseph Elmore (son-in-law) 14 Ky
Norla L. (dau.in law) 11 Ky
193 Martin Turpin 63 Ky
Sarah 46 Ky
Joseph 16 Ky
Fannie 12 Ky
194 Jefferson Turpin 37 Ky
Julia 31 Ky
William O. 9 Ky
Letitia 6 Ky
Edgar 2 Ky
195 Arthur L. Sipes 29 Ky
Bevir (?) 29 Ky
Essie 9 Ky
Blanche 9 Ky
Herbert G. 2 Ky
Alphonso Reves (?) (brother-in-law) 18 Ky
196 Nancy Robinson 54 Ky
Thomas 17 Ky
197 William Smith 45 Ky
Sallie E. 35 Ky
Lula 14 Ky
Silas 12 Ky
Mary C. 9 Ky
Nannie 3 Ky
unnamed day old infant girl
198 John D. Sipes 53 Ky
Caroline 51 Ky
Fred 24 Ky
Maud 20 Ky
John 16 Ky
Kurn 14 Ky
Mollie (daughter in law) 21 Ky
199 Jess Powell 39 Ky
Rachel 37 Ky
Rebecca Ann 17 Ky
Minnie N. 14 Ky
Abraham L. 11 Ky
Edward L. 10 Ky
Nellie 6 Ky
Lawrence 3 Ky
Mary E. 7 mon Ky
200 Archie Bryant 39 Ky
Nan 33 Ky
Luther G. 14 Ky
Albert 11 Ky
Laura 9 Ky
Lillie 7 Ky
Edna 4 Ky
Martin 10 mo Ky
201 Bridget McCormac 60 Ireland
Laura 40 Ky
John 37 Ky
James 35 Ky
Minnie 27 Ky
Annie 25 Ky
202 David Stanton 27 Ky
Fannie 35 Ky
Rebecca Landelt (step-daught) 17 Ky
203 George Triplett 41 Ky
Georgie 24 Ky
Burney L. 6 Ky
Annie Berry (sis in law) 25 Ky
204 William Bryant 32 Ky
Clara 36 Ky
Emma L. 10 Ky
Dona 5 Ky
Connie W. 3 Ky
205 Richard Newell 70 Ky
Mattie 52 Ky
Lucy B. 17 Ky
Eliz. Adams (mother) 72 Ky
206 Nichblas Franzell 47 Ind
Mollie 27 Ky
Frank B 7 Ky
George 4 Ky
Charles 1 Ky
207 Balser Franzell 86 Ger
Barbara 86 Ger
Balser 37 Ky
208 James J. Bryant 46
Cora 38
John 17
James C. 15
Ethel 12
Nora 7
Nellie 5

Sirus G. 1
Milford B. 10
209 Charleton Ditto 41
Emma 39
Clarence 16
Stephen Walker (nephew) 13
210 Frederick Burnett 23
Annie 23
Carl 5 mo.
Nora Grubb (sis in law) 14
211 Henry Brown 66 Ind
Lucinda 44 Ind
Sudie (g-daught) 10
Crutcher (g-son) 4
212 Ed Cogshall 43
Ella 40
John 12
Marie 10
Ed 6
Katherine 2
213 William Nance 26 Tn
Florina 28 Tn
Ethel J. 4
214 Maggie Shearer 65
Georgie 30
Horace 28
215 Edmond Mead (B) 63
Ellen 45
Beckworth 10
216 Charles Brown 28
Lucy 27
217 William Masters 34
Maggie 29
Mattie 7
Lillie 5
Albert 2
Allen 5 mos
218 William Harrison 51
Fannie 27
Amos 23
Sam 12
219 William Watts 68
Marie 69
220 James W. Watts 39
Lavenia 36
Robert 15
Gussie 13
Courtney W. 9
Bertie 7
Mattie 4
Nora 1
221 Alverda Robinson 48
Myrnia 38
George W. Kitterman (boarder) 37
222 Andrew Goldsmith 51 Ind
Elizabeth 51 Ind
John C. 20
Charles W 18
Nora F. 14
Ann M. Tuell (g-dau) 5
223 James Daley 51
Mary 37
Robert 12
William H. 8
Mary L. 5
224 William Summers 65
Seradie D. 44
Rosa L. 11
Mary M. 9
225 John Hinkle 60 Ger
Mary 58 Ger
Herman V. 23
226 Talton Triplett 37
Florence 35
Robert S. 11
Drydon G. 8
Fannie E. Bleakley (mother-in-law) 68
227 Mattie Brown 31
Vernie L. 5
Mary 3
228 Benj. Grooms 42
Martha 42 Ala
229 Arch Bridwell 56
Fannie 54
Jonas 29
Laura (dau-in-law) 27
Ina (grand-dau) 7
Artie (grand son) 5
230 Elijah Marcum 40
Mary E. 36
James T. 19
Cora M. 14
Lonnie S. 3
Charles L. Nalley (brother in law 33
231 George Warner 47
Mary A, 15
William G. 8
232 James D. Robison 42 Miss
Kate 40
Mamie I. 17
Sarah A. 15
Verna A. 13
Eula K. 11
James P. 9
Henry D. 7
Carl 11 mos
Eula Blevens (boarder) 21
233 Thomas Hedges 58
Mary 58
Hugh 24
Lille R. 18
Mamie W. 16
Wm. Hutchinson (boarder) 21
234 James A. Fox 57
Missouri 38
Benj. 15
Zora L. 3
235 James Triplett 71
Elizabeth 72
Alford Wallace (boarder) 22
236 James Grimes 41
Arabella 39
Elmer 14
Blanche 13
Carrie 12
Omer 11

	Kenneth Grimes	6	
	Thomas	5	
	Emmett L.	5 mos	
237	Richard Beeler	39	
	Ella	38	
	Ella M.	13	
238	Ira (?) Wilkerson	22	
239	Thomas Watts	26	
	Hattie B.	22	
	PearlE.	4	
	Horace H.	3	
240	Charles Grundy (B)	66	
	Ellen	65	
	Rachel	29	
241	Charles Stewart	38	Ohio
	Amanda	33	
	Mary E. Watts (mother-in-law	62	Ind
242	Peter F. McGuire	50	Ohio
	Mary	46	
	William E.	14	
	Veatrice (?)	11	
	Burchiel	6	
243	Emily Catlin	67	Ind
	Warren E.	8	
	Emila B. Kica(?)	30	
	Corrina M. (g-daught)	6	
	Olive (g-daugh)	4	
	George (g-son)	2	
	Jessie Bartley (Servant	17	
244	Mecia Watts	62	
	Edward (son)	32	
245	Walter Fletcher	68	
	Mary	61	
	Delia K.	23	
	Emmett Butler (g-son)	13	
	Carrie M. (g-dau)	11	
246	Van Fletcher	20	
	Ethel A.	18	
247	Augustus Seaboldt	59	Ger
	Lena	49	Ger
	Elizabeth	22	
	Emma	20	
	Edith	18	
	Annie	15	
	Lena	9	
	Herman	5	
248	Frederick Seaboldt	50	Ger
	Louise	45	
	Rosa	9	
	Eva (mother)	84	Ger
249	William Lindsey	60	
	Elizabeth	50	
	Mary A.	12	
250	Alvin Rahm	41	
	Martha	33	
	Mable	13	
	Nellie	9	
	Nora	7	
	James E. Rahm	5	
	John D.	1	
251	Stanton Harris	55	
	Mary	48	
	Ida	26	
	Ada	26	
	Lena	15	
	Benj. P.	22	
	Lennie	13	
	Elmer Harris	11	
	Norman B.	9	
	Lottie M.	6	
252	Charles Corum	68	
	Susan M.	50	
	George	22	
253	Matilda Peck	50	
254	Nau (?) Wigginton	54	
	Alexander	17	
	Willis	13	
	Nora	11	
	Charlotte (g-dau)	4	
255	Henry Bunger	41	
	Georgia (daug)	14	
	Elizabeth Peck (servant	15	
256	Henry B. Lane	39	
	Mary	30	
	John	11	
	Pearl	9	
	James T. Pendleton (boarder)	35	
	William Thompson (boarder)	28	
257	John Daughtery	53	
	Bettie	44	
	Mattie E.	14	
258	John Wilkerson	50	
	Mary	48	
	William M.	24	
	Harry A.	19	
	Rhomda (Twins)	18	
	Ellen (Twins)	18	
	Silva	11	
259	James A. Blakley	73	Va
	Martha	51	
	Harby J.	19	
	Susan	18	
	Sarah	13	
	Margie	9	
260	William Brown	36	
	Mary	35	
261	William Jefferies	25	
	Mary	29	
	Nora	7 mos	
	Ethel Brown	10	
262	William Torrance	80	
263	Richard Morris	24	
	Elizabeth	20	
	Addie	3	
	Ozrilla	1	
264	Herman Dinklatter	73	Ger
	Mary	68	
	Arthur Bertelson (g-son)	15	Mo
265	Robert Blakley	25	
	Mary	21	
	Flora	6	
	Ezra	3 mos	
266	Benjamine Harrison	40	
	Ollie	43	
	Nora	18	
	James	16	
	Sarah	13	
	Carrie	11	
	Jettie	7	
	Nellis	4	
267	Benj. Tauner	55	
	Mary	52	
	Mable	19	

	Ernest Warner	16	
	Thomas	14	
	Hugh	12	
	Alice	9	
	Mary	7	
	Bettie	5	
	Ida L	1	
296	Edward Carrico	52	
	Homer (son)	14	Mo
297	Sam Mossbargar	26	
	Katie	21	
298	Samuel Mossbargar	56	
	Martha	55	
	Minnie	33	
	Ethel	20	
299	William Carrico	47	
	Mattie	36	
	Willie A.	13	
	Estella	6	
	Earl A.	3	
300	William Gray	31	
	Elizabeth C.	22	
	Elizabeth	1	
301	Thomas Pendleton	27	
	Hattie	18	
	Arthur C.	2 mos	
302	William Edmondson	66	
	Kate	60	
303	William Bardner (?)	40	Ohio
	Mary J.	40	Ind
	Vaiden C. (son)	13	Ind
	Conder (son)	12	Ind
304	Oscar Smothers	26	
	Mattie	20	
305	John Martin	54	Ire
	_____ (wife)	29	
	Marie M.	4 mos	
306	Mary Smith	74	
307	Henry Long	35	
	Laura	33	
	Marie	6	
	Bertha	4	
	Hugh	3	
	Thomas Stith (father-in law)	77	
308	Colonel Plyman	36	Wva
	Margaret	29	WVa
	Margie	13	WVa
	William	10	WVa
	Phyllis	7	
	Beatrice	5	
	John	3	
	Thelma	3 mos	
309	William Stith	45	
	Theresa	43	
310	James Whelan	38	
	Jemie (servant)	23	
311	Elias Ray	57	
	Martha	58	
	Florence	25	
	William	21	
	Teresia	15	
	Anna	13	
312	Benj. Hunter	37	Va
	Anna	31	
	Kathleen	6	
	Virginia	3 mos	
	Eva (sister)	40	Va
313	Martin Allen	39	
	Ellen	38	
	Martin W.	13	
	Georgie	11	
314	James Fletcher	50	
	Mary E.	41	
	Annie	18	
	William B.	16	
	Joseph	13	
	Eddie	11	
	Charles	5	
	Mary P.	3	
315	Richard Flaherty	31	
	Susan	23	
	Richard A.	1	
316	Richard Wathan	36	
	Annie	29	
	Nora Cooper (boarder)	23	Ind
317	_____ (?) Mossbargar	45	
318	Guy Schieble	28	
	Mattie	27	
	Harry	2	
319	John Benson (?)	42	
	Sallie	31	
	Mary Cain (niece)	4	
320	Lydia McGlasson	42	
	Walter	13	
	Claude	8	
	Ellen Vertreesis)	36	
321	Joseph Crager	65	
	Hattie	36	
	Susan (mother)	96	
322	Albert Palmer	57	NY
	Jane E.	56	
	Lizzie (twin)	22	
	Jennie (twin)	22	
323	Manson Reesor	31	
	Mary	31	
324	Eliza Buchanan	66	
325	Hewitt Brady	49	NY
	Sarah	35	
	Mary	12	
	John	10	
	James C.	7	
	Lena	4	
	Ollie	2	
326	Charles Aubrey	37	
	Mary	32	
	Edward	11	
	Frederick	8	
	Lottie	6	
	Gladys	2 mos	
327	Sidney Hall	38	
	Francis Stith (mother)	74	
	Susie Hall	10	
	Lillie	9	
328	Joseph Bryan	25	
	Katherine	23	
329	Ben Buckman	58	
	Mildred (sister)	50	
	Mary J. (niece)	12	
	Joseph Shircliffe (boarder)	27	
	Claude L. Withers (boarder)	29	
330	Samuel Marcum	34	
	Kate Marcum	36	

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268 Hezzie Mulkins 64
Edward 23
Peter 18
Lula 15
Ella (daug. in law) 18
Hezy (g-son) 5 mos
269 Issac Stevens 50 Ind
Rachel 44 Ind
Clara 20
Caroline 17
James H. 9
Addie B. 7
270 Valentine Kendall 45
Mollie 40
Alex Whitman (boarder) 19
271 James Stovall 32
Mary 23
Eula 4
Niel 3 mos
272 Robert Brooks 44
Rosa 43 Ohio
Robert 16
Harry 13
Benj. 10
273 Mallory Taylor 46 Ind
Louise (sister) 62
Josiah (nephew) 22
274 John Aikins 77
Mary 77 Ind
Henry (g-son) 16
275 John Aikins 52 Ind
Mary 41 Pa
Edgar 19
Maggie 9
Samuel B. 4
276 Omer Aikins 47 Ind
Mary 37
Virgie 15
Hattie 12
Edward 10
Delora 8
Rufus Bartley (boarder 15
Junus (boarder) 12
Virgil (boarder) 6
277 Robert Bleakley 33
Mary 25
William E. 4
Samuel 1
278 Andrew De Witt 50
Martha 62
Edward 19
Tishe (dau in law) 20
Felix (g-son) 1
279 Thomas Cruze 38
Matilda 46
Emma 14
George 13
Ava (?) 11
280 Ambrose Howlett (B) 70
Delia 65
Luke 22
Ambrose 20
Wesley 20
Ernest 17
281 Alex. Mullins (B) 51
Sarah 55
Hickman 26
John 24
Charles 23
Ellen 19
James Mullins 16
Stanford 13
282 Abraham Garber 39 Ger
Rosa 39
Benj. Harris (stepson) 13
283 Mary Munnell (?) 59
Napoleon (brother) 58
Edward (nephew) 32
Benj. G.(nephew) 3
284 Silas Williams 37
Anna M. 36
Lena C. 1
Rena Munnell (step-daull
James L. (g-son) 8
Evert Williams (nephew 9
William A. " " 7
Lennie S. " " 5
285 Mamie Johnson 57
Alexander 28
Sidney 25
Horace (twin) 23
Hercules H.(twin) 23
Elizabeth 18
286 Albright Hubbard 67
Mary 50 Tn
Katie 27
Lottie B. (twin) 18
Mary E. (twin) 18
Gracie 16
Emmett E. 11
Archie M. 8
Albert 4
287 John Kendall 66
Jane 67
Bertha Blair (g-dau) 17
288 John T. Morgan 46 Ind
Elizabeth 32
Lillie 15
Sudie 4
Robert 1
289 Robert Carrico 50
Annie (sister) 49
290 Issac Purciful 34
Ive 33
Sabin C. 11
Lena 10
Wathan (?) 2 mos
291 Sam Campbell 58
Mary 56
Martin 20
Teresa 19
Ann 17
Bertrum Butler 10
Lucy 8
292 Benj. Hamliton 30
Myrtle 34
Matilda Froman 59
(mother-in-law)
293 Henry Bryan 61
Mary 56
Agnes 24
Odilia 19
Clara 16
Mary B. 13
294 William B. Johnson 29 Ind
Ella 23 Ind
Jensen(?) 1
Ada E. 4 mos
295 Lennie Warner 53
Sarah 34
(con't)

	Francis M. Marcum	13	
	Hugh	10	
	Earl N.	8	
	Mamie	6	
	Herbert	3	
331	Sarah Brooks	82	
	Sallie (dau)	42	
	Delia (dau)	39	
	Mary (g-daughter)	2	
332	John Padgett	28	
	Nina	22	
	Eva	5	
	George	7 mos	
333	William Peak	21	
	Addie	19	
	Julia	7 mos	
334	Thomas W. Hart	28	
	Nora	24	
	Cora	6	
	Silas	1 mo	
335	James King	46	
	Ottie	41	
	Nancy	15	
	Frazier	14	
	Orene	11	
	Beulah	10	
	Fredonia (?)	7	
	Edna	5	
	Elwood	1	
336	Silas Hart	80	
	Susan H.	66	
	Sallie	39	
	Tempie (?) Hardesty (servant)	20	
337	William Hart	36	
	Carrie	34	
	Lillie H.	2	
	William R.	1	
	Wm. Hawkins (boarder)	25	
338	James Wilhite	25	
	Roxie	24	
	Mallie	6	
	Guy	4	
	Dan	2	
	Rosa	3 mo	
337	Clem Streble	34	
	Tilda	34	
	Mary E.	12	
	Bertha	10	
	James	8	
	Maggie	5	
	Rosetta	1	
340	Henry Alcord	45	
	Maggie	24	
	Bluford	25	
	James	23	
341	Jesse Davis	57	
	Sallie	36	
	Sam	26	
	Taylor	18	
	Maude	16	
	Hercules	12	
342	James Neill	50	
	Nannie	51	
	Mary S.	21	
	Bessie L.	17	
	Corrina H.	15	
	William R.	11	
343	James Phillips	27	
	Annie	20	
	Arch D.	4	
	Nellie S.	3	
	Morgan	1	
344	William Fisher	36	
	Irene	30	
	Norb	2	
	Mary Fowler (serv)	22	
	Nicholas Ray (boarder)	19	
345	John Woods (B)	23	
	Mattie	19	
346	Doris Southerland	42	Ind
	Annie	40	Ind
	James L.	17	
	Richard A.	13	
	Andrew B	10	
	Bessie L.	8	
347	Robert Todd	35	
	Mary	38	
	George	6	
	Mary	3	
348	George Elliott	53	
	Mel	46	
	Minnie	24	
	Bessie	22	
	Bertha	14	
	Effie	12	
349	Clem Taylor (B)	41	
350	James Lewis	55	
	Isabella	35	
	Sam	9	
	Florence	8	
	Lucy	2	
	Lillie A.	26	
	James P.	7	
351	George Scheible	56	Pa
	Mary L.	46	RI
	Ethel	23	
	Bessie	22	
	Sterling G.	18	
	Walter	17	
	Lucy	16	
	Phillip	14	
	Verna	12	
	Mary	10	
	Eliza	9	
352	James Farris	51	Va
	Susan	49	Mo
	Lillie Hornback (serv)	16	
	Jas. Newman (boarder)	28	
353	James Jenkins	33	
	Louisa	37	
	Jefferson (father)	55	
354	Theodore Shoffner	35	
	Sarah E.	34	
	Henry C.	17	
	Anna	11	
	Riley M.	7	
	Gussie	6	
	Della	5	
355	Samuel Bleakley	76	
	Birdie Kinnison (daughter)	27	
	Henry A. Kennison (son-in-law)	28	
	George W. Johnson	50	
	Lillie Johnson (board)	49	

356 Sophie Turner 50 Ger
William T. (step-son) 27
Frederick Wobbe (son) 18
357 Andrew Switzer 46 Ohio
358 Jess McDonald 25 Ind
Clifton Woodhart (boarder) 19 Ind
359 James Porter 27 Ind
Edna 19
James 8
360 Thomas Miller 63
Anna 53
Jane T. 20
Sophie B. 16
361 Henry Rahm 47
Emma 43 Ind
Robert 17
Charles 15
Jacob 12
Margaret 9
Joseph L. 6
Anna Bryant (boarder) 17
362 William Kendall 35
Julia 32
Mollie 10
Thomas E. 5
363 John W. Claffey 62 Md
Oliva 57
Mary Spalding (g-dau) 13
Katherine (sister) 56
Thomas (brother) 52
364 William Van Cleve 44
Carrie 40
May 9
Neaville 5
Grace 9 mos
365 Whitfield Davis 47
Josie 45
Jennie 23
366 Belle Brown 59
Issac 24
Andrew L. 21
367 Sam Jefferies 50
Margarete 44
Dan 14
Flora 12
Lena 1
368 Wilson Davis 25
Rosa 24
369 William Wise 39
Elvira 33
Jessie 14
James E. 13
Clarence B. 10
Frona H. 9
Doris F. (?) 7
Anna M. 5
Minnie K. 3
Joseph B. 1
370 Benj. French 77
Sarah 80
371 Charles Spalding 45 Ind
Katie 23
Vivian 8
Hallie 2
Ina 7 mos
372 Jacob Zwicker 59 Ger
Susan E. 57
Charles 28
Kate E. 26
Martha 23
Fred W. Zwicker 20
Malinda 17
Delia (?) 15
Libbie (?) 13
373 Charles Shircliffe 24
Mary 22
Mary E. 4
Joseph 2
Mary A. 10 mo
374 Phillip Samuels 69
Luke B. (son) 24
Lena B. (daughter) 20
375 Curtis Anderson 40
Sophia 31
Emmett B. 12
Robert L. 10
Hallie 7
376 David Burcham 79
Mary (daughter) 32
377 John Lee 40
James (son) 14
Barney J. 12
378 Whitney Preston 35
Ida 26
Jamie L. (daugh) 9
Alice (sister) 46
Byrd (brother) 48
379 Hosie Preston(?) 37
Maggie 29
Bessie 5
James E. 4
Virgil 3
Clara 45
Arthie 34
380 William Miller 49
Mary 48
Charles 17
Ella 18
Mary 14
Henry 10
381 Frank Byerley 28
Ella 22
Charles 3
Thomas 1
382 John Howlett 58
Malvina 59
Truman 25
Alma 20
Mary E. 17
383 Issac Davis 32
Lola 28
Walter 9
Issac R. 5
Lawrence 3
Floyd (father) 63
384 John J. Davis 36
Anna M. 43
Elbert 19
Lucy 15
Emma 14
Herman 11
Nellie R. 8
Emmet J. 7
Mamie 4
Dudley 2
Jesse Pedigo (nephew) 21 Ind
385 William Kerger 24
Bertha 20
(?) (son) 3
Ina 1
Cornelious Gelhouser 16

386 William Seymour 39
Sallie 37
387 George Mitchell 47
Bettie 41
Orval 19
Nellie 17
Harby C. 14
Leo B. 13
Mabel 8
Eugene 5
Mary G. 1
388 George Payne 42 Cal
Naomi 41
Lillie 12
Lena 10
Nettie 8
John 7
389 Joseph Harbolt 34
Sallie 35
William H. 10
Silas 8
Charles E. 6
Artie 4
390 John Barker 67
Harold F. 67
Mary E. 32
Anna E. 24
Mary H. 12
391 Robert Barker 27
Nellie 18
John 1
392 Jacob Vertrees 33
Mary J. 32
393 Charles Ray 29
Lula 28
Mary B. 5
Patrick A. 4
Agnette 2
Lewis P. 1 mo
394 Nathan Bogard 46
Mary C. 42
Lula A 21
Henry T. 19
Samuel S. 17
Olan M. 11
395 Will Willians 26
396 Benj. Farmer 67
Henry C. (son) 36
Rebecca 25
Marcus A 23
Richard L. 17
Ethel 15
397 Lloyd Ray 51
Rosa 49
Jerry 10
Mary B. 8
Thomas S. 6
Dewey A. 1
398 James Davis 31
Alice 39
Oscar 11
Ernest 9
Minnie N. 6
Henry 4
Dewey 2
399 Joseph Bogard 51
Armajean 48
James W. 24
Ira T. 21
Joda 19
Marvin 17
Elmer Bogard 14
Addie 10
400 Thomas Payne 32
Julia 30
Minnie 8
Clarence 6
Henry 4
Ada B 2
Eva 9 mo
401 James McNalty 28
Mary 26
Mary 3
Joseph (brother) 16
402 Lewis Hynes 27
Lula B. 28
Ivan C. 4
Lena M. 2
403 Hezekiel Stovall 65
Katie 57
Manova (son) 26
Whitcum (son) 23
Jasper (brother) 61
Thos. Furrie (boarder) 73 Ire
404 John McGovern 53
Mary 53
Nannie 20
Effie 18
William 17
Gertie 15
405 Robert Stith 42
Elizabeth 42 Mo
Paul 17 Mo
Herman 12
Pirtle W. 10
Homer 6
406 Edgar Buckman 37
Elizabeth 39
Mary E. 7
Teresa L. 5
Anna C. 4
Flora 2
Hilery 4 mo
Robert A. Abell (nep) 14 Ill
Carl Abell (nephew) 10 Ill
407 William Mitchell 42
Lillie 31
John W. 1
William Wright(g-son) 10
Joseph (g-son) 8
Eula (g-dau) 5
Mahala Padgett (aunt) 58
408 George Marcum 37
Matilda 24
Jacob S. 3
Dewey 3 mo
409 Charles Bryant 28
Mary E. 28
Roland 1
Mary 3 mo
410 Charles Corbett 53
Julia 53
Mary E. 28
Conner A. 20
Teresa J. 25
James R. 18
Katie 16
William A. 15
Mary 13
411 Sylvester Pike 53
Elizabeth 43

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	Henry B. Pike	23	
	Anna C	14	
	John W.	12	
	Sylvester	9	
	Raymond	5	
	Marty	1	
	Lucy Buckman (m in law	74	
412	William Corbett	34	
	Nannie	34	
	Stanley J.	8 mo	
413	William Crawford	55	Ind
	Sallie	55	Ind
	Charles	22	Ind
	Addie	17	Ind
	John Anderson (uncle)	69	Ind
414	George Leonard	36	
	Lucy	34	
	Laura	12	
	Earl	8	
	Alfred	6	
	Russie K.	4	
	Stanley	7 mo	
415	Frank Leonard	74	
	Anna	73	
416	Ovid McCracklin	37	
	Julia	26	
	Leo	3	
	Edgar	1	
417	William Pendleton	26	
	Marceline	24	
	Pearl M.	4 mo	
418	William Peak	31	
	Elizabeth	31	
	Hettie	5	
	Parylee (?) (daugh)	9 mo	
419	Henry Padgett	26	
	Susan B	24	
	Lillie M.	2	
	John	3 mo	
420	William Daugherty	40	
	Sarah	43	
	Lydia	16	
	Ethan T.	12	
	Mary W.	9	
421	James M. Carrico	80	
	Sarah	69	
	John (g-son)	14	
	Joseph (g-son)	11	
422	Joseph Buckman	59	
	Teresa	60	
	Herbert	17	
	Helen	15	
	Walter	13	
	Mary	10	
423	Joseph Bogard	54	
	Kathleen Pearman (sis)	65	
424	Jesse Tarpley	58	
	Caroline	55	
	Ella	32	
	William	18	
	Robert Stith (boarder)	71	
425	William Tarpley	40	
	Minnie	32	
	Ida	10	
	Joseph	5	
426	Cy Thompson	37	
	Georgie	36	
	Mary K.	14	
	Rosa	10	
	Sallie M.	8	
	Joseph	6	
	Nancy Thompson	4	
	Silas	2 mo	
427	Alex Bennett	87	
	James (son)	44	
	Matilda (d-in-law)	37	
	Richard (g-son)	16	
	Michael (g-son)	14	
	David (g-son)	10	
	Herbert (g-son)	7	
	Clarence (g-son)	4	
	Silas (g-son)	11 mo	
428	Alfred Hargan	66	
	Harriett	63	
	Alfred O.	18	
	Rosie	17	
429	Allen Davis	69	
	William H. (son)	34	
	Allen L.	31	
	Jesse	28	
	Edward	23	
	Mary E. Tragus (?) (servant)	32	
	Deborah Moore (serv)	66	Ill
	James Gassaway (neph)	15	
430	Alice Langley	49	Md
	Russell	14	
431	Francis Grubb	51	
	Pearl	15	
	Kitury H. (?)	14	
	Solomon	11	
432	Luke Calvin	56	
	Corrina E. (?)	42	
	Luke W.	19	
	Lillie A.	17	
	Sallie (twin)	15	
	Elzira (twin)	15	
	Maude	12	
	Lorene	8	
433	Jacob Cowley	22	
	Clay S.	22	
434	Susan Preseton	58	
	Gideon B. (son)	25	
	Augustine (son)	24	
	James (son)	18	
435	Silas Hawkins	69	
	Martha	63	
	Bettie A.	14	
436	William Hibbs	33	
	Susan	33	
	Luke H.	12	
	Mary J.	10	
	George	8	
	Delia	3	
	Lil	10 mo	
437	Columbus Wheatley	63	
	Mahala	51	
	Wilfred	20	
	Albert	17	
	Clara M.	8	
438	William Bennett	41	
	Kate	25	Ind
	James C.	12	

	Mary J.	10
439	Alex Austin	68
	Mary	51
	Eugene (g-son)	15
440	John Ray	45
	Fronie	50
	Maggie	9
441	Clarence Bradley	35
	Dora	32
	Julie Preston (aunt)	63
442	William Welch	58
	Mary	59
	Lewis	22
	Thomas	21
443	John Sutherland	33
	Rosa	36
	William H.	8
	Charles	6
	Howard	3
	David	1
444	Meddo Haynes (B)	66
	Josie Troutman (dau)	39
	William L. (g-son)	14
	Millie (g-dau) (above two twins)	14
	Charles (g-son)	10
	Emma (g-dau)	10
	Jennie (g-dau)	6
	Maggie (g-dau) (above two twins)	6
	Dora S. (g-dau)	4
	Dudley (g-son)	2
445	John Fisher	38
	Jennie	36
	Mary J.	10 mo
446	Maggie Vertrees	63
	John H.	29
447	Richard Buras	29 Ind
448	Charley Woods (B)	46
	Gillie	34
	Edde (dau)	6
	William (son)	14
	Sudie (dau)	12
	Vernie W.	11
	George	8
	Mamie	4
	Dona	9 mo

DR. GREENLEY'S LETTERS

Dr. Thomas B. Greenley was one of the outstanding citizens of West Point and its enviroments throughout much of the Nineteenth Century. He first came to West Point about the year 1840 from Maryland and commenced the practice of medicine. He served the citizens of this area off and on until after 1900. He left here for many years but was located in nearby Jefferson County. As an old man he returned to the community again and lived on a large farm just west of town, now known as the Fenley place. His old two-story house remained standing until recent years. Dr. Greenley was buried in a small family graveyard located adjacent to the present City Road Chapel Methodist Church near Valley Village.

Dr. Greenley contributed greatly to the preservation of the history of West Point and its early citizens through a series of seven long letters he wrote as an old man of some 80-plus years which were published in the old "West Point Beacon", weekly newspaper, in 1903. These long letters were his recollections on life in West Point and the old citizens he knew from long ago.

The portion of the letters of Dr. Greenley which are of genealogical value will be published below and on the following pages, for the benefit of future generations. Dr. Greenley's letters will be listed verbatim as he wrote them. Any comment, additions, or corrections by this writer will be clearly indicated by the use of parenthesis and the notation "eds. note."

WEST POINT, OLD AND NEW
By Dr. Thomas B. Greenley, M.D.

When we come to take a retrospective view of the history of the town of West Point, we find some interesting reminiscenses. It is quite an old town, the first settlement being made by James Young, a pioneer from Virginia. Mr. Young was quite an enterprising businessman. He acquired a large tract of land in the vicinity of West Point. Mr. Young married Elizabeth Nokes. He was born Feb. 15, 1767 and she was born Sept. 1, 1773. They came to West Point from Virginia. They had ten children, three sons and seven daughters. (Eds. Note: He then proceeded to list each of the children, see page for same information)

It will be observed that James Young, the pioneer, was quite prolific in progeny, having had ten children, thirty-four grand-children and many great-grandchildren. If they had all been as prolific as his granddaughter, Mrs. Ann McCoy, who has twenty-eight living children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, the connection would have been quite large. This grand old lady is about seventy-eight years old and enjoys good health and has many friends and relatives who wish her to reach the century mark. (She died in 1918 at the age of 93) I am reminded of my wife every time I see her. She attended my wedding in 1842, sixty-one years ago this month.

It always makes me feel pleasant to see children around a household. I have witnessed, during my medical life, a great deal of suffering among the little ones, which induces me to love all of them. I cannot resist the pleasure of petting the little ones whenever I meet them. I have always thought legitmate mother-hood to be the greatest honor the Creator ever conferred upon woman.

West Point in the old days contained a lot of good citizens. We will name all ,of them we can remember besides those already mentioned.

Stacy Applegate was one of the old citizens. He lived in one of the old houses that washed into the river long ago. He was quite a businessman and kept a woodyard to supply steamboats. In the old time most all of the boats used wood for fuel. Mr. Applegate raised a family of seven children. He left West Point before the war (Civil War) and settled in Jefferson County where a son, Dr. Abel Applegate, now resides (ed. note-Kosmosdale). John W. Applegate, next to the oldest son, was a merchant here for many years. He left a widow and nine children, seven by his last wife. The Applegate family stood well as citizens. (ed.note - For additional information on the Applegate family, see page 42)

Uncle Billy Brown was also one of the oldtime citizens. He carried on blacksmithing for many years. His shop stood on Main Street (now Elm St.) where the K&I Bank now stands. He was an honorable, respectiful citizen. He raised a family of several children. Bud Lewis married one of his daughters, John Downard married another.

Eugene E. Sheets, deceased, married one of Mrs. McCoy's daughters. He left six children, three of whom are married and living in town and are doing well. Samuel is also married and living in Memphis. Squire Sheets is truly a gentleman and honorable in his transactions. Although a magistrate, he would try and get his friends to settle their difficulties without going to law, and would help compromise matters. His widow is still living at the old homeplace. (ed.note - for additional information on the Sheets family see page 75)

Dr. David Pusey practiced medicine several years at the Point during the 1850's and then moved to Brandenburg, where he continued to practice until he died a short time since. While living in West Point he married Miss Nannie Brashear. She was an aunt of Julius Brashear. She was a beautiful young lady. The doctor had three sons and a daughter. One son, Dr. Will Pusey practiced in Louisville and the other sons lived in Chicago and Indianapolis.

Warren Mitchell was also an old time citizen of West Point. He did business here for many years and was quite poplar and sucessful. He had a brother Joseph Mitchell who was with him part of the time. Mr. Mitchell finally moved to Louisville where he was engaged in business.

Barney McCoy located in West Point in the 1840's and bought out the store of J.G. Guthrie, which was located in the Solomen Jenkins building. He married Miss Ann Eliza Withers, daughter of Gideon Withers. He was a true businessman and gentleman in every respect. He died in the 1860's leaving a widow and seven children, two sons and five daughters. His widow is still living at the same place her husband occupied. Mr. McCoy, who was quite successful in business, accumulated a comfortable estate. His family are all living and doing well and without flattery it can be said they are all pleasant, honorable, good people. (ed. note- see page 38 for additional information on McCoy family.)

John Culley lived on the river bank. He was a stone mason and stood well as an honorable citizen. Fielding Friend married a daughter of Mr. Culley and lived in West Point for many years. Mr. Friend was a very nice clever gentleman. He left a son, John, who resides at Hodgenville. He studied law. The old house where Mr. Culley lived, like all the houses on the bank, long since caved in from the wash of the river (ed. note- most of old River Street caved into the river during the 1884 flood).

Coleman Lewis lived in the house where Mr. Lord now resides. (ed. note: the old Young's Inn, 110 Elm Street) He moved from a farm on the turnpike nine miles this side of Elizabethtown, known as Cold Spring. He had improved it with a fine large brick house. He sold it to Dan Haycraft, by which name it is now known. Mr. Lewis bought two lots. On one, next to the Ditto House, he erected a large brick warehouse, where he did a large receiving and forwarding business. In those days, merchants and others, who bought goods in the south, or upriver, would have them shipped by river, where they were taken by wagons and farmers would have some of their produce deposited in the warehouses to be shipped by boats. Mr. Lewis kept salt for sale and disposed a great deal of it to the farmers. In those days a great deal of pork and beef were shipped south on flatboats. I have seen them come out of Salt River frequently and some even coming out of the Rolling Fork River. Besides doing a forwarding and receiving business, he kept a hotel and stage stand. He left a widow, three sons, and three daughters. My wife was the oldest, we married in 1842. John G. Lewis, a son, married Camellia Lansdale, a sister of James Lansdale. He was a captain in the southern army. He now lives in Arkansas and is the only one left, being over 75 years old. Two of the sons studied medicine with the writer (ed note- Dr. Greenley). Dr. Wallace Lewis was also in the southern army. After the war he went into business in Greenville, Miss. where he remained many years. Dr. J. Lewis located in New Orleans. One sister married Jeptha Guthrie, a merchant of West Point, but she did not live long. Mr. Guthrie was a brother of Julius Guthrie. He moved to Louisville and went into the prok packing business. (ed. note. - See page 50 for

additional information on the Guthrie family). The other sister married Capt. Duffield, of Winchester, Tenn. The widow, Mrs. Lewis, died in 1868 in Greenville, Miss.

Julius Guthrie, of Shelby County, moved to West Point in the early 1840's and opened a grocery store in the Jenkins Building. His brother, Jeptha Guthrie, was a partner and they did a good business. He lived where Mr. Ditto now resides (ed.note. 204 Elm Street). He was a man of means and an elegant gentleman. He was poplar with everyone. He lost his wife, who was an elegant lady. His daughter, Miss Mary, married Ben Brashear. She is still living and is the mother of Julius Brashear. The Guthries were a good family and were good themselves. Mr. Guthrie married again several years later, Mrs. Ann Stout, she being a daughter of Uncle Robert Brashear, who lived lust above the mouth of Salt River. Mr. Guthrie died in 1861. He had the house built where Julius Brashear now resides (ed. note- the Masterson home on 6th Street) He lived there several years before his death. His first wife was Miss White. She had two brothers, Ballie and Thomas White, who came to West Point about the same time, as did Mr. Guthrie, and they ran a dry goods store in the Jenkins building next to the Guthrie store. Thomas White married Miss Eugenia Stout, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stout. Mr. White moved to Louisville where he was quite successful in the pork packing business. He died a few years ago leaving a widow and two sons. Balley White moved back to Shelby County. Both were clever gentlemen. The widow of J.G. Guthrie was a daughter of Robert Brashear and died recently at the age of 89 years. She was a remarkable woman possessing many of the fine qualities of the Brashear family.

Dr. John Lloyd settled in West Point about 1840. He was an intern at the City Hospital before he commenced practice here on his own account. He first located in Jefferson County near the Alms House (ed.note: Shively). He moved from there to Muldraugh Hill where he lived in the old Triplett house. His first wife was a Miss Farnsley. He left a widow and two children.

Dr. Abbott also practiced medicine in West Point long ago. He died of lung trouble in 1845. He was a very pleasant, affable gentleman and a good physician. He married a Miss Davis but they had no children. My brother, Dr. John Greenley, married the widow several years after the doctors death.

Issac Carrico lived in the first house on the hill on the left hand side as you came up from the old ferry. It is the same house where Mr. Lynch lived so long. He was a pleasant and clever gentleman, He carried on a carpenting business. He left a family of several children.

Levi Brown lived on the riverbank. He was a brother-in-law to Stacy Applegate and also to Mason Lunsford, who also lived on the river. He and Mr. Lunsford went west many years ago.

Charleton Shean lived in West Point many years ago. He practiced law and did considerable business. In fact he attended to practically all the law cases in this end of Hardin County. He was the father (ed. note: he was the grand-father) of Harlan Shean who now lives in West Point. He left another son who died many years ago. Mr. Shean was a great admirer of Judge John M. Harlan who is now one of the judges of the Supreme Court. (See page 133 for more information on the Shean family.)

William Hays lived in West Point many years ago when he was a constable. He was raised in the county, a son of Hercules Hays. During the 40's he was elected Sheriff and moved to Elizabethtown where he served as Sheriff for many years. He went by the name of Sheriff Bill Hays. In his later years he gave up the Sheriff office and bought a large farm near Bardstown Junction in Bullitt County. He remained there the rest of his life and died about two years ago at the age of 85. He left several sons, one was Major Thomas Hays, late Senator from Jefferson County who resides at Waverly Hills. (See page 98 for Hays family information.)

Stokely Winterbower lived on Back Street (now Main Str.) where Tom Williams (Cowley) Store is now located. He was a constable for many years. He bought a farm near Muldraugh where he spent his last years. He had a family of three sons and one daughter. Theodore, the oldest, studied medicine and the other two law. They were all smart. The doctor went west and did well. The daughter married Dr. James Fletcher of Princeton. Mrs. Winterbower was a sister of Sheriff Bill Hays. (See page109 for more info.)

Mrs. Nancy Whelan was the daughter of Ezekiel Field, who lived back in the hills. She lived and died in the house where Sheriff Bill Hays lived. She died young of lung trouble. She was a sister of the late Levi Field. I do not remember the name of her husband. (See page for more data on the Field family.)

Abraham Ditto - I should have spoken of him before as he comes from one of the old families of the town. He occupied the large old brick house where Dr. Prewitt now resides (306 Elm Street). It is generally known as the Reed House (ed.note- Tom Reed operated a hotel there for many years). Mr. Ditto belonged to a good old time family, being a brother to John, Alfred Dr. James C and William Ditto. (See page for additional data on the Ditto family.

Owen Ormes was a good citizen of West Point.

Venne P. Armstrong was born in Washington City and he was quite young when his parents moved to Louisville. He married a Miss Perkins and moved to West Point in the 50's and bought out the store of White & White in the Jenkins Building and did a good business for many years. He had a brother Frank Armstrong who assisted him for several years. The family lived in a house on the Howard lot (805 Elm St.) which burned down. He moved to Louisville and became engaged in the pork packing business and became quite wealthy. He had one child, a son named Willey. Sometime after his first wife died, he married the widow Hunt, who was noted as Sally Ward. His son bought a farm in Jefferson County and married a Miss Womack.

Solomon Jenkins settled in West Point in the early 60's and he and Judge Fischer bought out the Armstrong store and continued in business for several years. He was a very clever gentleman. He left a widow and six children, three sons and three daughters. She is the daughter of the late Buford Lewis. She had two brothers in West Point, a sister in Bullitt.

William Prewitt lived in the old house by the ferry. It has long since gone down. He married a Miss Skinner of Bullitt County and had two children. I think the son, James, lives in Jefferson County. The daughter married a Mr. Graham of Bullitt County.

James Howard married Miss Tillie Castleman and lived on old Main St. His wife is a sister to Mrs. Hartman.

E. Castleman kept hotel here for a number of years, in what is now the Prewitt House.He left several children. A son went to California, one daughter married a Mr. Jenkins; Miss Susie married Mr. Hartman, Miss Tillie married Mr. Howard and one married Watts Lansdale.

Warren Montague lived in West Point and never married. He was a merchant.

James Dickinson was engaged in the saw-mill business and was a pleasant gentleman. He finally, at an advanced age, married and settled on a farm near Stephensburg.

Buford Lewis left several children, four of whom now reside in West Point, namly, Bud Lewis, Nicholas Lewis, Mrs. Wm. Roberts and Mrs. Jenkins. Buford Lewis was a cousin to my wife.

Asa Kelly lived in a house next to Jack Slack. He was a son of Thomas Kelly, of Stringtown, on the hill, and a brother of John Kelly. He did not live long and left a small family. He had a son, James Kelly. (ed. note- Thomas M. Kelly, Jr. was the son of Thomas and Arthamen Kelly, and he fought in the Battle of Shilph in the Civil War. He was wounded in the leg, a wound that never healed. Despite this he lived to be 84 years of age.He died at the son's home in Louisville. The son was Arthur M. Kelly)

Nelson Dorsey came to West Point in the 1880's . He had three children, two sons and a daughter. The sons, Harry and William, kept store where the Cornell machine stop is now. The daughter, Miss Annie, married Eugene Withers. One son, William also lives here. Mr. Dorsey for many years farmed and ran a stagecoach stop before the railroad was built. (ed. note: This was near the present location of Greenwood Road and Dixie Highway, at Pleasure Ridge Park. The area was then known as Laconia). The Dorsey's were pioneers from good old Maryland, my native state.

Allen Chalfin lived in West Point most of his life. He died at the age of 82. He had eight daughters and two sons.

Hartwell Chandler married Miss Elizabeth Sheets at Jesse Young's house in 1850. She is a sister to the late Squire Sheets They moved south to

Arkansas where they resided until 1872 when they moved back to West Point. Chandler died in 1875. They raised and educated Mrs. John Applegate, Sr., and treated her as their own child and had no other children of their own. Mr. Chandler was a plasterer by trade.

Richard Boling was a telegraph operator for many years. He married Miss Josephine Arnold, daughter of Simon Arnold. He moved to Louisville where his wife died leaving a son and a daughter.

Thomas Downard moved to West Point from Newport in 1856. He married Betty Brown, daughter of William Brown, an old citizen. He died in 1878 leaving a widow and four children, two of whom, William and Kate, still reside in West Point. He was a plasterer by trade but did a lot of fishing.

John Downard came to West Point from Newport in 1856 and married Miss Anna Chalfin, daughter of Allen Chalfin. He left a widow and four children, three sons and a daughter. The sons are still living here. John being Postmaster.

Abram Burchiel came to West Point in 1873 when they built the railroad. He came from Tennessee. He married the widow of John Jewell. He died in 1895.

John Jewell came from Jessamine County and married Miss Kate Bennett, whose father came from Philadelphia. He died in West Point and left a widow and three children.He left three children, one son, James married a Miss Williams and the daughter married Dr. Crutcher.

David Applegate, brother of Stacy Applegate, came here from Harrison County, Indiana. He married Miss Mary Bennett, sister of Mrs. Burchiel. He died in 1893 leaving a widow and three children. Phillip, a son, lives in St. Joseph, Mo. The daughters both live in West Point and are married.

Ben Hornback came from Indiana in the1880's. He died in 1890 leaving a widow and two children. The widow married Mr. Jenkins two years ago.

Simon Arnold married the widow of Oscar Hall, son of Squire James W. Hall. He kept the ferry on Salt River. He died early in life and left a widow and one small child. (Ed Note; A portionof the letters at this point were badly torn and could not be read).

Hercules Hays married Miss Elizabeth Hall. He died after a few years of married life and left a widow and two sons. The widow and one son still reside in West Point at the old Hall homestead. The other son is a telegraph operator in Greenville, Miss. (See more on Hays family, page

James Ormes came to West Point in 1883 from Bullitt County and was killed at the rock quarry in 1884. He left a family of eight children.

Matthew Gist came to West Point from Jefferson County and married a Miss Field, daughter of Curt Field. Both he and his wife died early, leaving three children, two sons and a daughter. The daughter, Miss Alice, married a Mr. Field. Mr. Field died young leaving a widow and one child. (ed.note: see information on Field family on page

Thomas Burk lived in West Point many years ago.

Owen Ormes lived in West Point and was known as Dad Ormes. He left a widow and several children.

Silas Hart came to West Point from Bullitt County in the early 1840's. He established a saddle business and was quite successful. He married a Miss Field, sister of the late Levi Field, by whom he had one daughter. In 1861 he left West Point and located on the farm where he now resides (ed. note: where Godman Air Base is now located). After losing his first wife, he married Miss Hays, a daughter of Randall Hays. By this second wife he had seven children, four sons and three daughters. He is now around 80 years old and has always stood as an honorable and upright man. (More on the Hart family is on page 130, on the Hays family on page 98 , and the Field family on page). 125.

The remainder of Dr. Greenley's letters are devoted to his practice of medicine in West Point. We will not print these here but the orginal files of the "Beacon" are in the archives at the Filson Club. However a few passages from his letters describing events in the community in the long ago deserve mention at this time. We will continue with portions of his letters.

The year 1846 was the most sickly year in the valley I have known for the past 60 years. The diseases in those years were mostly of the malarial character. From July until nearly Christmas there was little rest for the doctors. I had to practice in five counties in two states, and did so many times the same day. During that fall I had 12 cases of intermittent third day chills, called permicious fever. The third chill invaribly produced death. By hard work I saved all of them. The first chill is no worst than a common chill, but the second chill is very severe and it is then that the doctor was usually sent for. I had to work hours to save them, and to bring on a reaction. I have seen but few cases since 1846. During the month of Sept. that year I had but little rest. In one campaign in that year, I went 18 days in a row without lying down to rest. I did not think I or anyone else could go that long without rest. I got a good many nights sleep on my horse during that 18 day period. When I would turn my horse toward home, I would brace myself in the stirrups and go to sleep for a few minutes at a time as I rode toward home. I used a horse altogether as I could take nearcuts through the woods and fields to get to a patient sooner and more safely than in a buggy, especially at night. I used two horses and a mule.

Notwithstanding the terrible amount of sickness in the summer and fall of 1846, I lost only one patient between July and Christmas. A negro man belonging to Mrs. Delia Withers died of congestive remittent fever. This was the only case of remittant fever I recollect losing. My good luck in this particular endevor I attribute mainly to the changing mode of treating fevers in those days. In old times the first thing a doctor did in cases was to bleed, then vomit, then purge and finally starve until he got the fever down low enough to administer quinine and many times by that time they were at the margin of the grave.

MISS LAURA McCORMAC'S DIARY
Extracted From The Elizabethtown News,1897-1903

This is not a diary in a true sense. For many years Miss Laura McCormac wrote the West Point news column in the old Elizabethtown News. She was an excellent writer and columnist for the newspaper and recorded little side-lights on happenings in the community, which are of value to those doing research today.

Miss Laura McCormac was a spinster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCormac, Irish emmigrants, who settled on the river west of town in the mid 1800's (present day Franzell farm). The father was born March 17, 1823 in Ireland and died May 29, 1891. His wife, Bridget McCormac, was born March 17, 1836 and died October 26, 1902. The census of 1880 lists their children as Laura age 23, John 22, James 20, Kate 18, Minnie 16, Eddie 14, George 12 and Bell McCormac age 10. This would indicate that Miss Laura was about 40 years of age when these articles were written. The elder McCormacs are buried in St. Patrick Cemetery at Fort Knox.

The writer of this book thru the courtesy of Mr. Watts Franklin, then Editor of the News, went thru each issue of the paper from 1897 to 1903 and extracted numerous items of a genealogical or historical nature concerning the town of West Point and its environments. This is the result:

April 9, 1897 - Joe Campbell of Stithton purchased a residence in West Point from Dr. J.V. Prewitt.

Mr. Burkhart, of Vine Grove, purchased three lots in town on which he intends to build a flour mill. (Later known as Model Roller Mills, operated by Charles Shane, and later the lumber yard operated by Edward Crabb.)

Mr. James Shipley has purchased a home in the Geoghegan Addition.

April 16, 1897 - Rev. T.H. Morris, former Editor of The Bullitt News, is the new pastor of the Bowling Green Baptist Church. Professor W.B. Gwynn, former headmaster at Pitts Point College, is now at the Glendale Academy.

April 23, 1897 - Judge George Fischer passed away at the age of 80.

Miss Norma Jenkins has been seriously ill at Lynnland College.

Thomas Lynch, railroad agent for the "Texas" Road at Lewisport, has been visiting his parents here.

April 30, 1897 - William H. Hays, father of Senator Thomas Hays, died Sunday in Bullitt County. He was born in Hardin County in 1812. His son was with the 1st Kentucky Brigade CSA, in the late war.

Candidates for Magistrate in this district were Robert A. Sheets, Ben C. Hill, and C.I. Corbett.

May 7, 1897 - Election officers for West Point will be Bud Lewis, Harlan Shean, Thomas E. Reed, and W.T. Smith.

J. Lewis Williams, a candidate for State Senator, has withdrawn.

May 14, 1897 - Thieves broke into the store of T.C. Williams. They made their escape by stealing a boat from Harlan Shean and escaped by water.

May 21, 1897 - Rumors are circulating that the Texas Extension will soon be built from West Point into Louisville. Lots of workers from Missouri are in town. (This was to extend the Texas, later LH&St. L, railroad from West Point to Louisville. West Point was then the eastern terminal of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway. The project was not completed until about 1905-7)

Misses Bertha Crittenden and Nellie Sheets are proud owners of new velocipedes. (old time name for a bicycle)

May 25, 1897 - Enrollment in Hardin County schools shows West Point white school with 121 students, West Point colored school with 83 students.

June 11, 1897 - Members of the local school board are John Lynch, James A. Withers, John Slack and Henry Hartman.

A baseball game between West Point and a Louisville team ended in 5-inning tie when the Louisville boys had to leave to catch the Accomodation. (This was a local train that stopped at every station.)

The hotels and boarding houses are all full for the summer with large number of Louisville businessmen bringing their families here to spend the summer in our resort environment. Many gay parties are planned along with fishing, swimming, riding and hayrides planned.

June 18, 1897 - Miss Irwin's private school will have their graduation at Applegate's Hall (corner of 4th & Elm St). The chief feature will be a dialogue of 1776 and 1876 between Miss Ada Lewis and Miss Mable Withers.

The Illinois Central Railroad has completed an attractive new depot.

July 2, 1897 - West Point lost to Elizabethtown 18-6 in a baseball game. The lineup for West Point was Williams-C; Thurman-P; Hartman-SS; Baumeister 1B; Lewis-2B; Applegate-3B; Border-RF; A. Shean CF; and E. Shean LF.

July 23, 1897 - The Public School excerises were held. Six graduates were: Maggie Jenkins, Mable Withers, Ada Lewis, John Lynch, Jr., William G. Lynch and Dee Elroy Jenkins. Entertainment was by Mrs. James A. Withers and Florence McCoy.

July 30, 1897 - Miss Nettie Reed, daughter of Tom Reed, married Lewis Dunbar.

August 6, 1897 - Frank Lord has returned from a month's business trip to Russelville.

Ed Powell and Garland Shields attended the funeral for Robert Powell in Dallas, Texas.

Capt. Price's Water Queen played at the landing Wednesday night.

August 27, 1897 - Will Lynch has accepted a railroad position in Water Valley, Miss.

Elsewhere in the county, citizens at Sonora are attempting to get a new county established with their town as county seat. Thecounty will be named Blackburn County.

September 17, 1897 - School has reopened with Miss Lillie Irwin principal, assisted by Miss Mamye Irwin and Sallie Wathan.

The cottage of William Jameson burned to the ground. The house was owned by George Tomlinson. Charles Thurman was overcome by smoke in fighting the blaze.

Mrs. Ann McCoy sold three lots for $125. an acre. Mr. Collum is building on one of them.

John Applegate is adding to his home a 2-story veranda. (This was at 401 Elm St) Ivan Moore is doing the work.

October 16, 1897 - George Layman is opening a store in the Fischer-Jenkins building. A.G. Shields has opened a store in his new building (408 Elm) J.W. Applegate has added a millinery department in his store.

October 22, 1897 - There are 120 pupils enrolled in school with the average daily attendance at 97. The advanced pupils are being taught in the Masonic Lodge as the new school building (behind the Christian Church) is not large enough. Some prominent citizens have proposed building a new school but protestors were loud and strong. The opponets claim that there is too much learning going on anyhow. After this opposition the trustees rented another room from the masons. (Note- The new and much larger school was finally built in 1909 on land donated by James Edward Geoghegan.

Miss Minnie Dink and Will Hart have eloped.

Dr. Prewitt is laying the foundation for a new business building on Cross Street (now 4th Street). In this regard the correspondant wonders why the streets are not properly named.

Dr. W.E. Crutcher has sold his residence to Mr. McClure, postal clerk on the I.C.R.R. Dr. Crutcher is going to Philadelphia to study surgery.

October 29, 1897 - John Downard has suceeded Miss Florance McCoy as Postmaster. He is going to move the Post Office from the McCoy residence to a building near the depot, until the new Prewitt building is completed.

Robbers have been active here this week. They entered the house of Marshall Allen and attempted to chloroform his family. Mr. Allen awaken and scared them away. They then broke into the house of Ed Laswell and stole food and clothing.

December 3, 1897 - A local resident sued the school principal when his son was refused permission to leave school early to receive a music lesson.

Miss Florence McCoy is ill with malaria.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Lord, a son, named Frank Gifford.

December 10, 1897 - Mr. Jasper, brother in law to Mrs. Joshua Bennett, dead.

Dr. Prewitt's new office building on Cross Street is open. Lower floor houses a drug store and the Post Office, along with a print shop (The Beacon, later to be published there) and the upper floor a concert hall. (The Prewitt Building was destroyed by fire about 1911-12.)

Advertisement- I have money to loan at 6 per cent on good real estate - J.W.A. Myers.

December 24, 1897 - This Christmas season was marred by a tragedy in West Point. A fatal accident occured in the shop when J.P. Laswell was killed. Mr. H.C. Wathan was seriously injured. The two men were working on the anvil when a spark from the forge ignited some dynamite.

January 7, 1898 - Mr. John Rahm died. He was born in Bavaria. He was 75 years old and a step-brother of Judge George Fischer.

January 14, 1898 - Round trip rail fare to Louisville is $1.14.

February 11, 1898- Ice men have filled the ice houses with good 3½ foot ice from the river.

Capt. Ross and Ben Skinner are organizing a party of men locally to go to the Klondike in the search for gold.

Phil Ormes has purchased the gas business of the late Mr. Laswell.

Ben Downard has gone to Mississippi to accept a position.

February 18, 1898 - Phil Ormes has contracted to put down two public wells.

Clarence Long, a nearby farmer, severly cut his foot with an ax while cutting wood.

February 25, 1898 - Austin Gollaher, last living childhood playmate of Abraham Lincoln, died in Larue County.

March 4, 1898 - J. Lewis Williams has completed four houses on the old Dr. Ditto lot (701-3-5-7 Elm Street). Those renting them get free gas.

R.H. Conway of Owensboro is erecting a canning factory here.

West Point Gas Company was organized. Officers were J.W. Williams, T.C. Williams and Charles Shearer.

J.T. "Dock" Smith is doing a rush business with his brick works.

March 11, 1898 - Mrs. Rafferty, 73 year old mother of Mrs. John Lynch, was struck by an I.C. local which was backing into the side track. She suffered a broken hip joint and numerous cuts and bruises.

Ed Reed and Mr. Siebert are opening a tin roof business in the old Tomlinson Store building.

Mr. Arthur Shields and Ed Powell are adding to their store building.

March 18, 1898 - Mr. McClure has purchased a new piano for his son, Guy.

Second auction in the Geoghegan Addition. Joe Downard bought 12 lots.

March 25, 1898- J.L. Ladd, of Vine Grove, purchased property from J.W. Applegate. Mr. Ladd is 92 years of age.

John Smith, of Riverview, expects to go to the Klondike.

April 8, 1898 - Dent Brown, clerk in the Applegate store, will open his own store in the Prewitt Building.

Jim Myers has purchased a lot in the Geoghegan Addition and will erect a fine house on it. (1002 Main St.)

April 22, 1898 - The Klondike party left West Point last week and already reached home of mishap. Charles Thurman accidently broke his leg in British Columbia and he will be unable to continue.

Bud Ormes, pilot of "The Old Hickory", sawmill boat, is ill.

Blood-hounds, which belong to Stanton Harris, were used to try and track down thieves who broke into the house of Mr. Shipley.

May 6, 1898- Full account of the news from Manila Bay. (Note-the Spanish-American War had broken out) A John Lancaster, of Vine Grove was one of the men on the battleship Maine, which was blown-up in Havana harbor. (The next few issues of the paper were full of accounts of the war.)

Fifteen soldiers of the 1st Kentucky Regiment came out to West Point on the morning train, to escort the Essenic Knight (a Lodge official) of New Orleans into Louisville on a later train. Most of the young men in town made themselves scarce, as they thought they were recruiting officers.

May 13, 1898 - Special train on the Henderson Route (now L&N) carried the 3rd Kentucky Regiment off to war. A Mrs. Malin, of Vine Grove, whose son, Robert Malin, was on the train, bid her son a tear-ful farewell.

June 3, 1898-Co. M. 3rd Missouri Regiment, passed thru on a Henderson train and stopped for awahil. The soldiers gave all the girls who flocked to the depot visiting cards and hardtack.

The remainder of the Klondike party have been heard from and they are now within 200 miles of their land of promise.

John Downard has opened an ice cream parlor.

Steve Green, wharf master at New Albany, attended a party here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Wright was gladened May 20 by the arrival of a pretty baby girl. (Elizabeth Argast).

June 17, 1898 - Herman Hinkle, brother of Mrs. Nick Franzell, has enlisted in the army.

Dr. Richard Dink has opened an office in the Prewitt Building.

July 1, 1898 - There have been two deaths in the town this week. William Watson, Sr., age 70, and Mrs. Sally Allen, who left a husband and eight children. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

July 8, 1898 - The class of '98 at the local school consisted of Roy Withers, Phil Wobbe, Kate Lynch and Grace Rogers.

July 15, 1898 - Gid Withers, Sr., died. He was 55 years of age.

August 5, 1898 - A new bridge is being built over Bee Branch, a Mr. Branch is in charge. (This was on 6th Street, near the Texas Depot.)

Mrs. H.C. Branham has opened a restaurant in the Prewitt Bldg.

Little Miss Katherine Lord was given a birthday party on her 4th birthday.

D.H. Saunders, the Riverview photographer, visited the McCormac farm.

August 12, 1898 - The Spanish-American War is over. John Henry Brown, who was at the Battle of Santiago, and is now home from the war with many tales to tell.

August 19, 1898 - The steamer Sunshine will make an excursion to Leavenworth Sunday.

August 26, 1898 - To collect a bet of 25 cents, Billy Watson jumped from the railroad bridge into Salt River, a distance of 64 feet.

September 2, 1898 - Pearl Summers, daughter of Mrs. Delia Summers Hoover, died and was buried in the King graveyard.

John Allen caught a 90-lb. Mississippi Blue Catfish which attracted a large crowd aboard the packet Columbia, which was in port here.

September 23, 1898 - The Evans Landing Post Office was robbed.

Ed Powell has completed his new house.

September 30, 1898- The Pittsburgh Cold Storage Co. has opened in the Dorsey Store Building on the railroad. Mr. G.S. Layman and Abe Skinner are local agents.

October 21, 1898 - Ben Skinner, in the Klondike, has purchased three lots in the town of Dawson and is building a house there.

November 18, 1898- Willey Brashear died at the age of 26. He was buried in the plot behind their house. (These graves were later moved to Louisville).

Fannie Belle Larimore, daughter of the Town Marshall, died.

The I.C. Bridge has been newly ironed. (This lasted until the present bridge was built in 1933)

December 2, 1898 - Mr. Sanders, who has no hands, is an expert watch maker.

B.F. Yates has moved his barber shop into the old post office.

December 8, 1898 - Orange Soult, one of the group to go to the Klondike, has struck gold.

December 23, 1898 - Joe Downard suffered a serious injury to his hand in a railroad accident at Owensboro.

Lee Thurman was seriously injured when struck in the eye by a roman candle fired by another boy, two days before Christmas. (Lee Thurman in 1906 was executed in Norfolk, Va. after being accused of murder. He was buried at St. Patrick Cemetery.)

January 20, 1899- Mrs. Lucy Ditto said she sold $228.50 in butter, eggs, chickens and turkeys last year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Franzell, January 13, a son. (Charles)

February 10, 1899 - Miss Irwin has resigned as school principal and has been suceeded by Mr. Byerly, of Mauckport, Ind.

February 24, 1899 - An interesting visitor to West Point monthly is C.C. Powell, Arm & Hammer drummer. He is 7 feet, 7 inches tall.

Another tragedy struck West Point. Edwin G. Hall, age 26, a bridge foreman on the LH&St.L, fell lengthwise on the railroad track at Irvington and was run over by two cars of a train. He lived in this pitiful condition for about two hours, but died before his sister, Jessie Hall, could reach the scene of the accident on another train.

Mr. Humble, who was formerly head of the Kentucky Heating and Lighting Company here, diedin Ohio.

March 17, 1899 - Mrs. Corrina Branch Brown, wife of Anderson Brown, died.

March 31, 1899 - M.B. Skinner, one of the organizers of the Klondike party, was lost in a glacier in the Yukon. When he was found he was near death. He had recently written home that he had found his lode and would be home by the time of his birthday in May. However he met his end near Skagway. Mr. Skinner had formerly operated a cooper plant in West Point. He was 53 years of age and left a wife and three sons.

J.R. Pusey sold two farms near town. One to a Mr. Crawford at $30. an acre and one to Dr. Prewitt for $35. an acre.

Mrs. Mills is having a two story house built on upper Main Street (now 201 Elm Street, the DeWitt place.)

Dr. T.B. Greenley, of Meadow Lawn, spent the day in West Point gatherine material for a historical paper he is preparing on the early residents of the Pond Settlements (Valley Station).

April 28, 1899 - The Town Trustees met to discuss an offer by a firm to buy a gas franchise. They took no action for some reason, and talk about it was all they did - all at the same time.

Frances Thurman and Truman Waller have joined the army and expect to go to Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardy and family of Pitts Point have moved here and he expects to build another hotel here.

June 10, 1899 - James M. Lansdale has received $12,000 for right of way thru his farm for the Henderson Route extension. Mr. Lansdale's farm is in Bullitt County near the Mouth of Pond Creek.

July 10, 1899 - Miss Minnie Grable was seriously injured in a runaway accident. She was thrown against a telegraph pole and her escort, Truman Howlett, was thrown against a fence and injured.

U.W. Frank, of Irvington, has opened a drug store here.

August 18, 1899 - J.L. Pilkenton has been named school principal.

August 25, 1899 - On August 16 Thomas Furrie and Miss Lena Ditto were married.

Michael Lynch, age 10, drowned while wading in the river near the boat landing.

October 6, 1899- T.C. Williams Store has moved into the Dorsey Store on the railroad.

November 24, 1899 - The Town Board consists of E.O. Byers, J.G. Brashear, Dent Brown, G.E. Tomlinson, Dr. J.R. Dink, The Police Judge is J.L. Shipley and Marshall is B.K. Lewis.

Belle Sheets is having an addition built to her home (609 Elm)

The trustees have out-lawed "gum-bow" shooters.

January 12, 1900 - The News carried a front page story about Tecumsehs Tomahawk, which was owned by Mrs. Lizzie Skinner, whose late husband recently died in the Klondike. This beautiful piece of workmanship was captured by one of Mr. Skinners ancestors at the Battle of the Themes, on October 5, 1813. It had remained in his family every since.

John Sample and Frank McRae, of Evans Landing, almost drowned when attempting to cross the Ohio in an ice gorge.

Miss Mable Withers won a unique stone horse shoe by finding both ends of a spool of thread in a party given by Miss Tula and Ida Williams.

January 19, 1900 - Will Turner died at the age of 90.

Ernest Applegate has entered business college.

April 20, 1900 - Little Leila Taylor burned to death in an accident.

May 4, 1900 - Emmett Blevins, age 16, was run over by a train at the depot and lost both of his legs. He was carried over to Dr. Prewitt's residence where his life was saved. (Note- This young lad, after losing both of his legs, within a few years time, would crawl to the river bank and fashion artificial legs out of willow limbs. He invented an improved limb, and moved to Louisville where he founded the Emmett Blevins Artificial Limb Co., one of the nations largest manufacturers of limbs.

June 7, 1900- The businessmen of the town are operating a passenger ferry to Indiana, which makes trips every half hour.

John Bunger was seriously injured when his horse ran away with his buggy.

Miss Nannie Brashear attended the Confederate Reunion ball in Louisville as a guest.

June 15, 1900 - Will Walker is the day operator for the I.C. and Ed Rowe is his assistant.

June 29, 1900- Creel Brown, a Louisville distiller, was visiting friends in West Point Friday.

July 13, 1900 - Mrs. George Fischer has been to Whitesville to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Shane.

August 3, 1900 - Watt Lansdale, age 70, died at the residence of M.V. Burbridge. Burial was in the Burbridge Cemetery.

August 31, 1900 - Fromas Brothers Store, at Pitts Point, has bought out the store of Eugene Withers.

Edna, five-year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ed Powell, died and was buried near Cupio.

Sept. 21, 1900- Dent Brown is building a new house in the Geoghegan addition (1120 Main Street).

A new store building has been built on Broadway (present day Main Street- Cowley store building).

Abraham Ditto has bought a house on Main St (Elm St). from Rev. Taylor.

Sept. 23, 1900- John Downard, local Postmaster, was robbed when he stepped from the evening train.

October 12, 1900- Will Bush, of Irvington, drowned in Salt River near the new railroad piers (present L&N bridge).

Jesse Young, son of Rob Young, of Evans Landing, died Oct. 6 of cramps, buried at Pleasant View.

October 26, 1900- Eugene Withers purchased the residence of Dr. Dink. Mr. Withers sold his old house to Dr. Crutcher.

December 7, 1900- Vine Grove Herald, newspaper, established.

Mollie Withers visited Alma Howard in Louisville.

December 21, 1900- W.T. "Dock" Smith has sold the West Point Brick Co. to J.W.A. Myers. Mr. Smith is moving to Oklahoma.

Clarence Long has sold his farm to John Ritchie and will soon move to Oklahoma also.

There is a mild typhoid epedemic here. Present victims are Mrs. Froman, Thomas Downard, and Gerald Shipley.

January 4, 1901- On December 27, the 3½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Reeder was playing in the fire place. His clothing caught fire and he was quickly in flames. Dr. Crutcher was called from Caneyville to treat them.

Another bad accident happened here during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Shipley had 4-year old Mary Pumphrey visited them from Howevalley. As Mrs. Shipley was carrying a kettle of hot lard across the room, the child ran into her and knocked the hot grease all over her. The child suffered severe burns over her entire face and throat.

Mr. Arnold and Mr. Stackhouse have taken charge of the pump house.

The school entertainment was well attended. Those taking part were Ida Williams, Ella Slack, Della Applegate, Marshall Lansdale, Ann Hartman, Guy McClure, Joe Heenan, Emmett Blevins, Grace Downard, Bridgie Lynch, Coca Brashear, Jennie Applegate and Gist Starkey.

The Commercial Club met, speakers were Dr. Crutcher, J.S. Layman, J.W. Applegate, Prof. J.L. Shipley, Frank R. Lord, Julius Brahsear, J.W.A. Myers, J. Lewis Williams, John Kelly, Will Hart, T.C. Williams, Alfred Ditto, Cyrus Grable, M.W. Frame, William Walker, Abraham Ditto, R.H. Yates, and Thomas and Ben Downard.

Feb. 8, 1901 - A meeting to organize a new grade school district. Committee appointed consisting of J.E. Geoghegan, J.L. Shipley, J.W.A. Myers,

A.B. Collum, B.K. Lewis, J.W. Applegate, G.S. Layman, and O.C. Taylor.

Marshall Lansdale has gone to Senalobia, Tenn., to accept a position with the Illinois Central.

March 8, 1901 - Frank Hardy has announced plans to build a new hotel near the depot. (present day West Point Hotel).

Randy Hays has been named station agent at P-R Park (Pleasure Ridge, on the I.C.) and George Sheets and Sam Hays have gone to Memphis to accept employment on the railroad.

March 15, 1901 - Viola Shields underwent an operation by Dr. J.V. Prewitt.

C.C. Taylor has taken over operation of the Reed Hotel (306 Elm)

The coal-gatherers have been doing a thriving business. They are selling river coal at 15 cents a bushel. (Before the days of the navigation dams, large quanties of so-called river coal was taken from the sand and gravel bars on the Ohio River and marketed.)

Stock is being sold in the Louisville & West Point Electric Railway Company, which is proposing to build an interurban street car line from Louisville out 18th Street to West Point. The charter stock holders were Col. Bennett H. Young (hero of the Confederate Army), Sam Avritt, W.L. Weller, William C. Kennedy, M.B. Miller, A.J. Turbin, N.W. Mooreman, J. Lewis Williams, and Major Thomas H. Hays. The interurban line will be 20 miles in length and will run thru St. Helens (Shively) out 18th Street Road. The line will handle passengers, freight and specialize in taking truck garden crops to market. (The line was built out as far as Orell, and operated to about 1935.)

Frank R. Lord of the Cumberland Telephone Co. is signing up subscribers for a new phone line into town.

An old-ladies dinner was held honoring Mrs. J.E. Geoghegan, Mrs. Lizzie Douglas and Mrs. Maggie Osborne.

March 29, 1901 - A meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association was held to plan navigation improvements along this section of the river. One of the projects they were promoting was a navigation lock and dam near Mosquito Creek near New Boston, three miles downstream from West Point. This dam would provide year around navigation on the Ohio River to the Falls and on Salt River for several miles above Pitts Point. (This dam was later built by the Corps of Engineers, designated Lock and Dam 43. Construction took place between 1914-20 and the dam was used until about 1973 when it was destroyed.

A meeting was held to organize a bank in West Point. Mr. Ogden and Mr. Smith, from Slaughtersville were present and were ready to proceed with the bank. A lot was purchased from B.K. Lewis and the bank was organized under the name of "Kentucky & Indiana State Bank", later changed to Kentucky & Indiana Farmers Bank. Mr. J.M.F. Myers was named president, B.F. Ogden, cashier; and the following directors: J.V. Prewitt, J.Lewis Williams, J.W.A. Myers, Dr. W.E. Crutcher, Frank Hardy, John Esker, F.W. Collum, B.F. Merk, C.E. Kelly, and Hiram Bunger. (This bank remained in operation for a number of years. Always known as the K&I Bank, its office was situated at 4th & Elm Street. The present West Point Bank was organized in 1914. W.E. Ballanger was cashier for many years. After his death Miss Hallie Souche became cashier.)

April 5, 1901 - The Cumberland Telephone Co. exchange will open about May 1, according to Frank R. Lord.

Nathan Anderson, age 55, passed away.

April 12, 1901 - Lizzie Skinner has sold a house in town to Frank Hardy for $1150.

Mrs. Balzer Franzell, age 87, passed away. She was born in Strasburg, Germany, on Aug. 1, 1814. Moved to America 67 years ago and came to West Point 27 years ago. She was buried at Stithton.

Right-of-way for the new trolley line into West Point has been secured except thru seven farms.

J.H. Black, of Chicago, is in West Point in the interest of locating a chain factory here. (The factory was built near the old Henderson Railroad tracks near the end of 10th Street.)

May 10, 1901 - J.W. Williams is building a new store. Reeder and Yates, props.

May 31, 1901 - Henry Hartman has opened a new blacksmith shop.

Horace C. Wathan has a coffin warehouse adjacent to his home.

The second steamer Morning Star made its maiden trip.

June 14, 1901 - The stockholders have bought a lot and will put a canning factory here. H.A. Clark, of McMinnville, Tenn. will be in charge.

June 21, 1901 - Mrs. Tomlinson has sold a lot to Ed Byers.

Thomas Furrie has sold his farm to John Smith.

Will Peak, just back from Manila, will open a furniture store in the Fisher & Jenkins Building.

Ed Hardy has finished a new ice house.

June 28, 1901 - A newspaper has been established in West Point. It is the West Point Commercial. First issue has appeared. Editor is W.S. Sterrett, of Hawesville, and Assistant Editor is M. Herschburg.

The LH&St.L. railway may move part of their shops here from Cloverport.

The Kentucky & Indiana Bank has opened for business even though there is no roof over their heads and there is no safe in the vault. The first day deposits was $7000.

June 19, 1901 - Charles Shane and Frank Hardy will erect a new mill building.

August 6, 1901 - The Commercial has been sold to Bruce Collum.

Sept. 6, 1901 - Albert Lewis, age 26, son of B.K. Lewis, is dead.

Bettie Laswell, 34, wife of John Caswell, died of typhoid. She leaves four small children, one an infant of 4 months of age.

Sept. 27, 1901 - The Post Office is draped in mourning for President McKinley.

Miss Florence McCoy and Mr. Charles Shane, of Owensboro, were married.

Mrs. W.H. Yates has opened a millinary shop.

October 4, 1901 - Ben Downard, age 28, was killed by a train at Memphis. He was buried at Pleasant View.

December 20, 1901 - Marion E. Taylor, of Louisville, has been to Boston where he presented a plan for an army camp at West Point. There are 20,000 acres available from the Ohio River inland. (This was the first germ that was spread that eventually led to the establishment of Fort Knox.)

The old civil war fort, with its earth works, is on top of the hill overlooking West Point.

January 17, 1902 - A double wedding took place last week at Pleasant View. Married were Miss Florence Ditto and Clarence Ritchie and Miss Artie Watts and Louis Ritchie.

February 14, 1902- Dr. Lindsey Morrison will open practice here.

March 21, 1902- After a life of nine months, The West Point Commercial has suspended publication.

May 2, 1902- The population of the town has increased to 900 persons.

May 2, 1902- Miss Minnie Grable and Mr. Ed Rowe were married. Ushers were George Sheets, Roy Withers, Kilbourne Knox and Sam Hays.

One of the oldest houses in Hardin County was destroyed by fire. It was on the old William Withers land grant and is now owned by Joe Kennedy. The house was over a century old. (William Withers came to West Point in 1796).

May 9, 1902- The merchants have bought another boat to ply Salt River to bring the farmers and their wives to market in West Point.

The Methodist congregation is planning to build a new church on the lot bought from Mrs. Belle Sheets. (The church was built and dedicated in 1903.)

May 23, 1902 - The Shane and McCoy Brick Plant, owned by Charles Shane and Harry McCoy, opened this week. It is near the chain factory.

The Louisville Post is going to publish a weekly newspaper in West Point. The paper will be named The OUTLOOK.

The steamer Exporter lost seven barges of coal on the Evanslanding Rocks.

June 6, 1902- A baseball game between West Point and Brandenburg was called off when the Brandenburg pitcher got married.

William Harbolt, age 70, who has been stricken with paralysis, passed away. He was buried at Evanslanding.

William Ritchie, who was seriously wounded in army duty against the Indians in Arizona, was brought home. (He was a brother of Coleman Ritchie.)

Miss Margie Cornell is the local reporter for the new paper, the Outlook.

June 20, 1902- Ed Hardy's new hotel is nearing completion.(This is the present West Point Hotel). Also nearing completion is the new Ormes Store building (now Applegates Store).

Mr. Lee Thurman will open a store in the Jenkins Building.

Thomas Downards new house is nearing completion (1214 Mulberry).

June 27, 1902 - The Home Telephone Co. is installing lines into West Point to compete against the Cumberland Company. The rate is 25 cents a month with Louisville calls being 5 cents. The exchange is in the K&I Bank building. (The telephone exchange remained in the old bank building until the mid-1950's).

July 14, 1902- Ed Jenkins, age 65, died. He was a painter by trade and was Postmaster during the Harrison administration. Burial was at Pleasant View.

The steamer Bellevue ran an excursion to Pitts Point.

The daughter of Jim Bishop was bit by a copper-head snake. Dr. Morrison worked all night to save her.

July 18, 1902 - William C. Ritchie, age 22, a regular army soldier, who was seriously wounded in Arizona, passed away. He was the son of J.H.S. Ritchie.

Dr. J.V. Prewitt has sold his interest in the Citizens Natural Gas Company.

Aug. 1, 1902- W.C. Applegate, age 50, Riverview, passed away.

August 22, 1902- There were 29 skiff loads of West Point residents who crossed over the river to Evanslanding to attend a church benefit social to advance education. The social was given by Mrs. Belle Noe. (Note- Mrs. Belle Noe was the mother of James A. Noe- who later became Governor of Louisiana- and Mrs. Arminda Greer, of West Point.)

Sept. 19, 1902- Four year old Gilbert Bryant was seriously injured when kicked in the head by a horse.

Sept. 26, 1902- The Salvation Army closed a weeks revival without any conversions.

Luke Samuels, prop. of the Yates Bakery, has had all the loafer seats removed from in front of his shop so ladies can pass without any unkind remarks.

Judge Fischer, our oldest citizen, was the invited guest at the 60th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. T.B. Greenley.

Oct. 10, 1902 - Kate Burchell is having two houses built on Broadway. Mr. Myers is having a house built in the west end (1212 Main).

The Baptist congregation is going to erect a new church.

November 28, 1902- Bruce Collum has sold his interest in the Chain factory to Dr. D.S. Roberts. Collum will return to Tennessee.

December 12, 1902- John W. Applegate, Sr., died suddenly of heart failure. He was 60 years of age.

THE BEACON, a weekly newspaper, made its first appearance.

January 4, 1903 - John Harris, a fisherman, died on Christmas Day when he fell into the river and drowned.

Also on Christmas Day, Paul Downard was accidently shot inthe hand. (Paul Downard was in later years President of the Louisville Board of Alderman, and on occassions Acting Mayor of Louisville.)

January 9, 1903 - The local option election is a thing of the past. The Drys got 86 votes, and the wets received 27 votes. (West Point traditionally votes dry and drinks wet.)

The Beacon says if the dam is built at Mosquito Creek we should have 10,000 population within two years. The E'town News editor stated that the editor of the Beacon must have had strong egg-nog.

Excitement was aplenty in the town when a run-away coal train pulled by a mogul engine came racing down Muldraugh Hill with no brakes and the whistle roaring. The train had several obstacles, first the switch at the LH&St. L Junction, then both passing tracks, and finally the swing-bridge on Salt River. The crew was prepared to jump but everything was clear so they stayed with their train and finally stopped near Riverview.

Another tragedy which was not reported in the previous issue of the News. Peter Smith, 9 years old, was accidently shot in the hand Christmas Day. This week he died a painful death of lock-jaw. The boy was 9-years old.

Bud Carlisle has purchased the A.G. Ditto farm for $3000.

Miss Lizzie Ditto won a contest as prettiest young lady in town. Marie Jewell was the prettiest baby.

January 30,1903 - There were three burials in town this week. The child of John Clark in the Long cemetery; the 4-month old son of Clarence Kelly, in the hill cemetery; and 4-month old son of Demarius Helm in the Hiram Withers graveyard.

February 6, 1903- The Model Roller Mills was destroyed by fire.

February 20, 1903 - Mrs. T.B. Greenley died on February 10. She was born in West Point in August 1820, married Dr. Greenley in 1842, and lived in West Point or Jefferson County all her life.

March 6, 1903- Dr. Prewitt has purchased the Reed Hotel from the Gist heirs for $2500. (306 Elm Street)

The Baptist congregation has purchased a lot from Anne Daniels for a new church. They paid $268. for the lot. Committee to contract for the new church are T.C. Williams, John Slack, Charles Shearer, Cyrus Grable, J.W. Williams and Dr. Crutcher.

Mr. John Ritchie will install a vinegar still at his farm.

March 20, 1903 - Will Ormes has sold his property to Jim Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shane and Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Lansdale have moved into the McCoy property (109 Elm Street).

April 10, 1903- Mrs. T.S. Wright had a narrow escape from a fire. Her little daughter accidently turned over a lamp which caught fire on the outside.

The Buckingham business building is nearing completion.

April 17, 1903 - Judge George Fischer celebrated his 86th birthday. He was born near Beyreuth, Bavaria, in 1817. His father died when he was 2½ years of age. His mother later married John Rahm. In 1837 the family came to America via Hamburg and Hull, England. They took a ship to New Orleans which in those days took 64 days. Fischer took a ship and landed in New Orleans with one dollar to his name. He first took a job clearing canebreaks and cutting cordwood until he made enough to take a river boat to Louisville. He soon moved to West Point where he farmed in the summer and flat-boated in the winter, making trips to New Orleans with livestock and produce. (This was a most common occupation around West Point in that period. Almost every able bodied man was at one time or another involved in that occupation.) In 1846 he married Miss Harriett Goldsmith and moved to a farm two miles from West Point where he operated a toll-gate for the L&N Turnpike Co. for the next 18 years. He had one daughter, Miss Mollie, who married James A. Withers. In 1864 he left the farm and moved into West Point where he ran a store in partner-ship with Sol Jenkins, known as Fischer & Jenkins. They were in business together for 18 years. (The old Fisher-Jenkins storehouse was atwo-story brick building at the northeast corner of 3rd & Elm St. It was torn down about 1935.)

West Point has a new fire engine, the towns first chemical engine. A building was built on the public square which was set afire for the firemen to demonstrate the new equipment. While they were fighting the blaze, someone notice the jail was on fire. The firemen then had two fires to put out at the same time, which they did. A few days later, however, there was a fire at Mr. McClures residence. A bucket brigade was immediately formed and the fire was sucessfully brought under control. Only after the fire was out did someone remember that the town had a new engine. The firemen themselves had forgot about the new piece of equipment in the excitement.

May 22, 1903- George Wirt Reeser, age 12, son of Joe Reeser, was killed when strucky by a Henderson train near Pilchers Landing. (This was at the foot of Iron Mountain, near the Abrahams Run Bridge.

May 30, 1903 - Will Ormes died, was a representive of the Falls City Lumber Co. He was buried at Pleasant View.

June 19, 1903 - This area has been selected by the War Department as the camp site for the big army manuver to be held later this year. Some 30,000 acres in the area will be leased and thousands of troops will take part in the war games.

August 28, 1903- John Smith and Virgil Long have opened a new restaurant near the depot. (The railroad station at this time at the south-west corner of 4th & Main Streets, served both the I.C. and L&N railroads. It was demolished about 1955.)

Joseph Applegate, age 65, a Confederate veteran, passed away. He served with an Arkansas regiment. He was buried in the Fletcher graveyard.

Another death in town was that of H.E. Hartman, who formerly operated a blacksmith shop where the K&I Bank now stands.

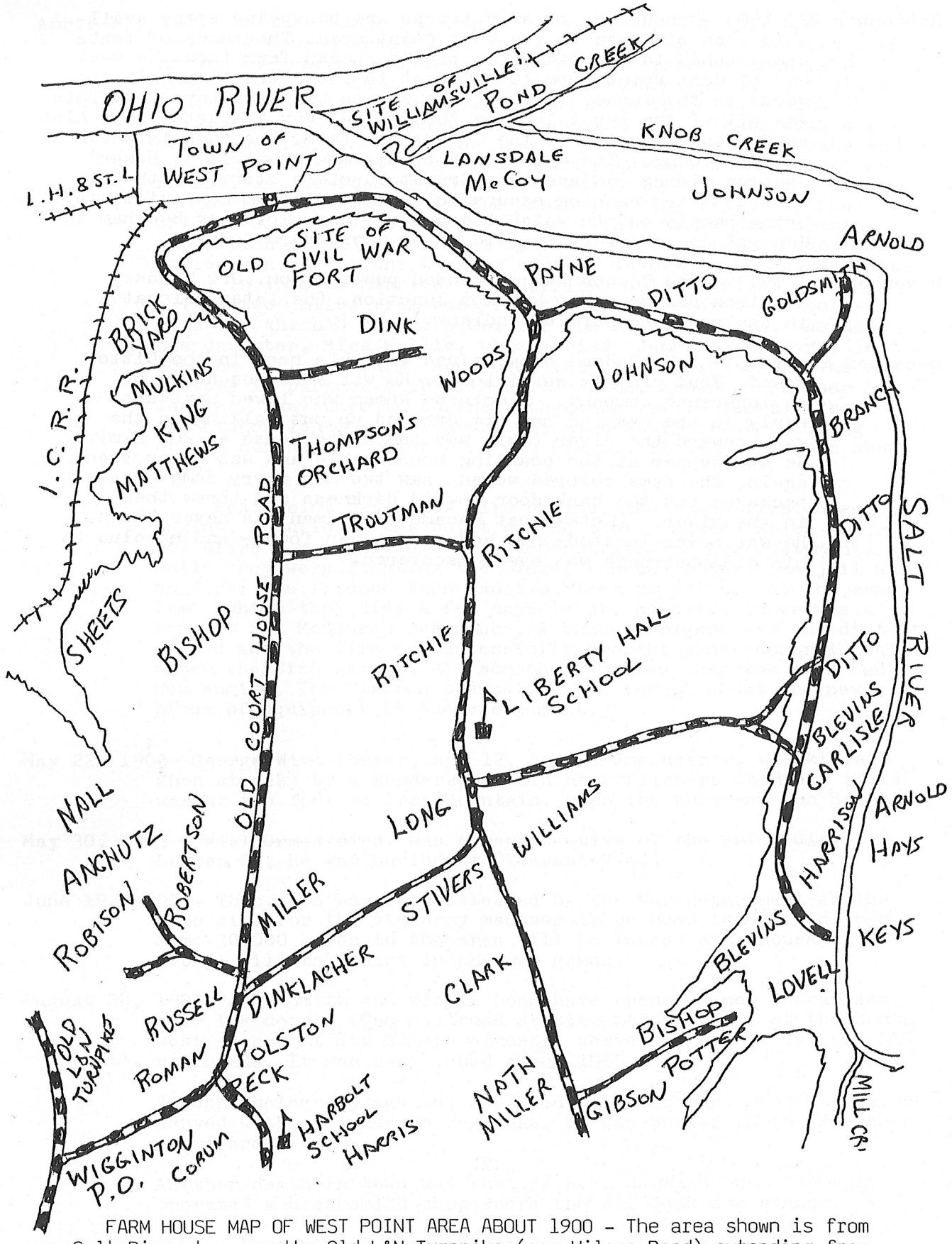
August 28, 1903 - Someone set fire to the Beacon newspaper office.

The Louisville & Evansville Packet Co. will tie several of their boats at the local boat landing, including the Morning Star and the Tarascon, for use of the soldiers as quarters.

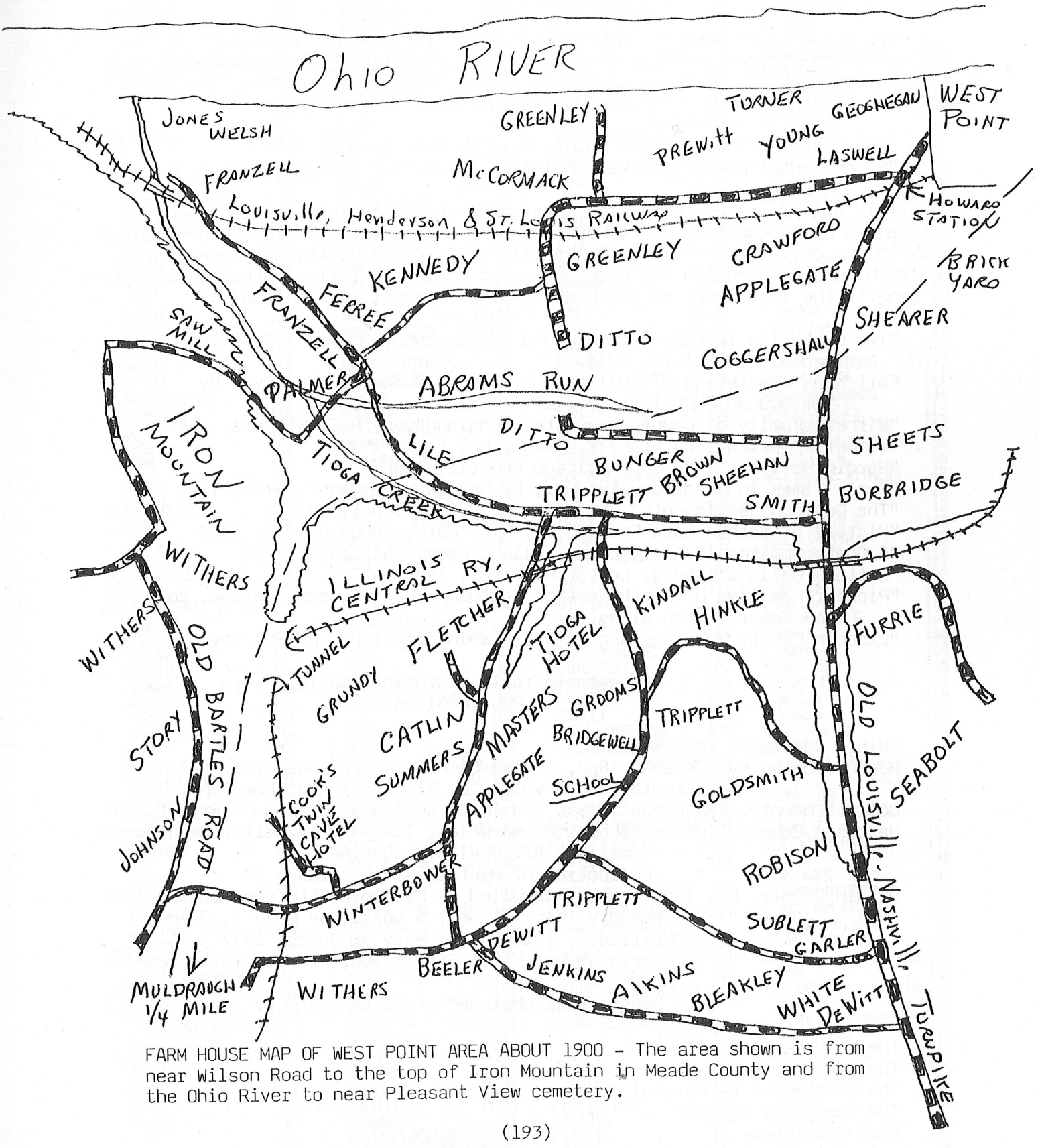
September 22, 1903 - Thousands of army troops are occupying every available inch of space in the West Point area. Thousands of tents are pitched in the fields on the Geoghegan farm (now the west end of West Point from 10th Street to 16th Street) and in the woods on the Turner farm all the way to Dr. Greenleys farm(This was all of the level land on the present day Ed Hart farm). Also as far out the pike as the Cogershall farm. The camp is known as Camp Young. The main point of disembarkment is at Howard Station siding (adjacent to Ernest Furrie's store). Both railroads are running excursion trains out from Louisville to bring people out to watch the activities. Governor Beckham and General Joe Wheeler, the old Rebel, were here today.

November 27, 1903 - The Beacon has suspended publication. Dr. Lindsey Morrison has moved to Lebanon Junction. (he later relocated in the northern part of Indiana.)

December 11, 1903 - S.Y. Rodman disappeared from his room in the Ditto House. Foul play is suspicioned. He was a representive of an insurance company. A colored woman who lived next door early in the evening saw him dressed up out walking in the yard toward the river (this was the Ditto House at 204 Elm). He ate supper at the boarding house table and was never seen again. The same colored woman saw two men carry some heavy packages out the back door toward darkness and throw them in the river. (Note- What became of Rodman was never known. He was never located- his body was never found- and no clue to his disappearance was ever discovered.



FARM HOUSE MAP OF WEST POINT AREA ABOUT 1900 - The area shown is from Salt River to near the Old L&N Turnpike (now Wilson Road) extending from the Ohio River to near Pleasant View Cemetery.



FARM HOUSE MAP OF WEST POINT AREA ABOUT 1900 - The area shown is from near Wilson Road to the top of Iron Mountain in Meade County and from the Ohio River to near Pleasant View cemetery.

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